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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OF
BARNSTEAD
NEW HAMPSHIRE



OSCAR FOSS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2000

INFORMATION ABOUT BARNSTEAD

AREA Approx. 36 Sq. Miles
ROADS Approx. 80 Miles of Road
POPULATION Approx. 3,200
CHURCHES Six
LIBRARY Oscar Foss Memorial
SCHOOL Barnstead Elementary School (K-8)

STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 4 Robert K. Boyce

STATE REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRICT 5 Laurie J. Boyce

..... Stanley E. Czech

..... David H. Russell

DISTRICT 6 Gordon E. Bartlett

UNITED STATES SENATORS Judd Gregg

Bob Smith

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE John Sununu

ANNUAL ELECTION 2nd Tuesday in March

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING Saturday following election

ABOUT THE COVER

OSCAR FOSS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The original library was a gift from Sarah U. Foss in her husband's memory. The land was also a donation from the Foss family. The building was designed by William M. Butterfield of Manchester. At the March 13, 1917 annual town meeting it was voted to accept the land and building. For many years it also housed the town offices.

For more information please read the Library's report, or pay a visit to the Library.

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Comprising those of the Selectmen,
Fire Wardens, Fire Companies,
Trustee of the Trust Funds,
Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk,
Police Department, Committees, and Commissions

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2000

This Town Report is dedicated to G. Malcolm Locke and Kent D. Locke who are direct descendants of John Locke. One of the original founders of the Town of Barnstead.

George "Malcolm" Locke was a life long resident of Barnstead. As a young man, Malcolm attended the University of New Hampshire where he studied agriculture. Later in life he tried his hand at bare knuckle boxing, farming, carpentry, poetry writing, and trapping where he set an unofficial world record in 1945 by catching 200 red foxes in 26 days.

Malcolm had one of the largest strawberry farms in the state during the 1940's - 1960's. He then converted his farm to raising sweet corn before it became popular. He belonged to the carpenter's union and also published three books on trapping, a cook book and a book of memoirs.

From 1942 until 1960 Malcolm served the Town as chief of police, and as a result of his boxing experience, had no trouble keeping peace. Many a young man has been taken under Malcolm's hands and emerged a better, wiser citizen.

G. Malcolm was a legend in his own time and few people left his company without a rosy glow and a feeling of having met a truly great man.

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Kent D. Locke was also a life long resident of Barnstead. He was a contractor and mason until the 1960's when he developed and founded Locke Lake Colony, a planned community, within the Town of Barnstead.

In later years, Kent raised high bush blueberries at his farm, as well as low bush berries on several pastures around the area.

Kent D. was also on an avid deer hunter. His exploits and skill with a rifle, are the envy of many local sportsmen, who still remember the way it used to be.

Kent served the town as a budget committee member for many years, and was well known as a real gentleman, who always had a kind word for those he met. He also will be greatly missed by citizens of Barnstead and surrounding communities.

Edward A. Tasker

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Town of Barnstead
Warrant for 2001 Annual Meeting

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Barnstead in the County of Belknap in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Barnstead Town Hall in said Barnstead on Tuesday, the Thirteenth (13th) day of March, next at 7:00 a.m. of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

1 Selectman	3 year term
1 Town Clerk/Tax Collector	3 year term
1 Road Agent	1 year term
1 Trustee of Trust Funds	3 year term
2 Planning Board Members	3 year term
1 Library Trustee	3 year term
1 Overseer of Public Welfare	1 year term
2 Budget Committee Members	3 year term

The second session for the purpose of discussing and voting upon the remaining articles of the Town Warrant shall be held on Saturday, March 17th, 2001, at 9:00 a.m. at the Barnstead Elementary School.

2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$155,000 (gross budget) for the purpose of road reconstruction, sidewalk installation and paving of Maple Street from the exit of Barnstead Elementary School to Route 126 and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$155,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the municipal officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. (2/3 ballot vote required). (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).

3. To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to RSA 231:62-a, to increase the term of the elected highway agent from one year to three years, commencing with the term of the highway agent elected at the 2002 annual election of Town Officers. (Ballot vote required).
4. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the appropriation under article #9 as voted at the 2000 Annual Meeting to delete paving of Varney Road and to authorize the use of the unexpended portion of the \$70,000 appropriation made under article #9 for the purpose of additional Varney Road reconstruction necessitated by unanticipated site conditions. This appropriation will continue to be a non-lapsing appropriation until the road reconstruction is completed or until December 31, 2001, whichever is sooner. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$34,500 for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a new police cruiser. This is a replacement vehicle. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).
7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a five year lease agreement for the purpose of leasing to own a fully equipped 10 wheel dump truck for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,000 for the first year's payment for that purpose. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 for the purchase and installation of an emergency generator set and related components for the purpose of providing emergency shelter and services at the Center Barnstead Fire Station and Town Hall. (Recommended by Selectmen). (Not recommended by Budget Committee).

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 for the purpose of installing a fire cistern in the village of Center Barnstead and to authorize the withdrawal of \$20,000 from the Cistern Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose, with the balance to be raised by taxation. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of preparing architectural plans and specifications for the development of the Town Hall basement. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).
11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate and enter into a purchase and sales agreement, or to obtain an option, for the acquisition by the Town of property (18 acres more or less) owned by Joseph and Madeline Rogers, located at 72 South Barnstead Road, Map 7, Lot 5, on such terms and conditions as the Selectmen deem appropriate, provided that actual acquisition of the property will require further Town Meeting action; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of making a down payment on, or paying for an option to acquire, said property. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in the Bridge Construction Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 to be placed in the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be placed in the Cistern Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).
16. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Library Construction Capital Reserve Fund created in the year of 1984, said funds with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal are to be transferred to the General Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).
17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and/or trade the following surplus equipment:
- One (1) used police cruiser
- Two (2) Highway Dept. trucks
- and other items which are deemed to be surplus and not needed for municipal services.
18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,258,056.00 which represents the operating budget. Said sum does not include special or individual warrant articles. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee).
19. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 13th day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand one.

A true copy of Warrant – Attest:

Selectmen

Francis Sullivan

William A. Gosse

Edward A. Tasker

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, NH
Fiscal Year January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001

Purpose of Appropriation	W.A.#	Approp Prior Year DRA	Actual Expend 2000	Selectmen's Budget 2001	Recommended Budget 2001	Budget Committee Not Recommended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
4130-4139 Executive		91,225.00	89,767.00	94,525.00	94,525.00	
4140-4149 Elec./Reg. & Vitals		40,050.00	35,923.00	35,250.00	35,250.00	
4150-4151 Financial Admin.		99,014.00	98,634.00	142,350.00	142,350.00	
4153 Legal Expense		25,000.00	11,425.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	
4155-4159 Personnel Admin.		221,300.00	215,303.00	247,600.00	247,600.00	
4191-4193 Planning & Zoning		2,325.00	2,629.00	13,055.00	13,055.00	
4194 General Gov't Buildings		43,800.00	47,587.00	49,600.00	49,600.00	
4195 Cemeteries		650.00	630.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	
4196 Insurance		35,700.00	21,533.00	21,518.00	21,518.00	
PUBLIC SAFETY						
4210-4214 Police		260,560.00	241,688.00	266,560.00	266,560.00	
4215-4219 Ambulance		242,420.00	238,669.00	242,420.00	242,420.00	
4220-4229 Fire		153,450.00	147,049.00	153,450.00	153,450.00	
4240-4249 Building Inspection		15,250.00	14,884.00	16,900.00	16,900.00	
4290-4298 Emergency Management		7,000.00	2,838.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	
HIGHWAYS & STREETS						
4311 Administration		3,500.00	3,255.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
4312 Highways and Streets		434,260.00	322,759.00	421,000.00	421,000.00	
4313 Bridges		2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	
4316 Street Lighting		4,000.00	4,317.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	
4319 Other		58,100.00	67,307.00	77,500.00	77,500.00	
SANITATION						
4324 Solid Waste Disposal		144,358.00	144,358.00	144,358.00	144,358.00	
4326-4329 Sewage Coll./Disp./Other		1,500.00	250.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	
HEALTH & WELFARE						
4411-4414 Administration/Pest Control		1,275.00	675.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	
4415-4419 Health Agcy./Hosp./Other		10,600.00	10,600.00	8,600.00	8,600.00	
4441-4442 Administration/Direct. Assist		15,500.00	12,641.00	15,500.00	15,500.00	
4444 Intergov. Welfare Payments		3,064.00	3,064.00	3,370.00	3,370.00	
CULTURE & RECREATION						
4520-4529 Parks & Recreation		10,000.00	9,849.00	10,500.00	10,500.00	
4550-4559 Library		41,650.00	41,650.00	50,200.00	50,200.00	
4583 Patriotic Purposes		2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
4589 Other Culture & Recreation		10,500.00	9,938.00	10,500.00	10,500.00	

DEBT SERVICE				
4723	Interest on TAN's	7,500.00	8,708.00	168,500.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equip.	138,309.00	140,171.00	
4903	Buildings	697,000.00	597,796.00	
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.	115,922.00	71,839.00	
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT				
4914	To Enterprises Fund			
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	75,000.00	75,000.00	
4919	To Agency Funds			
	SUBTOTAL 1	1,988,051.00	1,809,930.00	2,258,056.00
SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES				
4919	Bridge Cap. Res.	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
4919	Lib. Const. Cap. Res.			
4919	Hwy. Heavy Equipment Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
4919	Fire Truck Cap. Res.	40,000.00	40,000.00	35,000.00
4919	Cistern Cap. Res.	10,000.00	10,000.00	20,000.00
4919	Maple Street Project			155,000.00
4919	Lib. Coll. Cap. Res.	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
4919	Library Bond	697,000.00	597,796.00	0.00
4949	New Pavement Project	70,000.00	35,003.00	0.00
	SUBTOTAL 2 Recommended	842,000.00	707,799.00	230,000.00
INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES				
4914	Police Cruiser			34,500.00
4914	Update Computer System	10,000.00	5,138.00	0.00
4914	Fire Truck (purchase)	116,309.00	116,309.00	0.00
4914	Sander (purchase)	12,000.00	11,800.00	0.00
4914	Lakes Region Dispatch	22,200.00	22,200.00	0.00
4914	Rogers Land Purchase			5,000.00
4914	10 Wheel Truck Lease			23,000.00
4914	Emergency Generator			0
4914	Cistern			35,000.00
4914	Arch. Study/Ren.			5,000.00
	SUBTOTAL 3 Recommended	160,509.00	155,447.00	132,500.00
				30,000.00

SOURCE OF REVENUE

W.A.
NO.

TAXES

3120 Land Use Change Tax
3185 Yield Tax
3180 Interest & Penalties
3190 Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)
3187 Excavation Activity Tax
3188

LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES

3210 Business Lic. & Permits
3220 Motor Vehicle
3230 Building Permits
3290 Other

3311-3319 FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FROM STATE

3351 Shared Revenue
3352 Meals & Room Tax Dist.
3353 Highway Block Grant
3359 Other State FEMA

3379 FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS

CHARGES FOR SERVICES

3401-3406 Income from Departments

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

3501 Sale of Town Property
3502 Interest on Investments
3503-3509 Other

INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFER

3915 Capital Reserve Fund
3916 Trust & Agency Funds
3934 Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes

TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS

Estimated Revenue Prior Year	Actual Revenue Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Fiscal Year
1,000.00	10,281.00	1,000.00
10,000.00	22,587.00	10,000.00
100,000.00	110,034.00	100,000.00
2,000.00	2,366.00	2,000.00
3,000.00	5,693.00	5,000.00
0.00	1,789.00	0.00
400,000.00	478,465.00	400,000.00
5,000.00	10,245.00	5,000.00
10,000.00	15,980.00	10,000.00
48,000.00	30,541.00	35,000.00
20,000.00	42,519.00	40,000.00
50,000.00	75,174.00	75,000.00
116,694.00	116,694.00	125,430.00
0.00	6,924.00	0.00
0.00	667.00	0.00
80,000.00	80,185.00	80,000.00
30,000.00	31,634.00	0.00
15,000.00	56,342.00	55,000.00
0.00	49,861.00	10,000.00
467,059.00	467,571.00	46,700.00
20,500.00	431.00	503.00
265,000.00	265,000.00	155,000.00
1,643,253.00	1,880,983.00	1,155,633.00

Selectmen's
Recommended Budget

Budget
Committee's
Recommended
Budget

BUDGET SUMMARY

SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended 2,258,056.00
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended 230,000.00
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended 132,500.00
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended 2,620,556.00
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above) 1,155,633.00
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised 1,464,923.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	2000 APPROPRIATIONS	RECEIPTS & REIMB.	TOTAL AMT. AVAILABLE	ACTUAL EXPENDITURE	UNEXPENDED BALANCE	OVERDRAFT
4130 Executive Office	91,225.00	1,900.94	93,125.94	89,766.96	3,358.98	
4140 Election & Registration	40,050.00	370.00	40,420.00	35,922.56	4,497.44	
4150 Financial Administration	99,014.00		99,014.00	98,634.71	379.29	
4153 Legal Expense	25,000.00		25,000.00	11,424.52	13,575.48	
4155 Personnel Administration	221,300.00	3,851.13	225,151.13	215,303.10	9,848.03	
4191 Planning & Zoning	2,325.00	2,505.35	4,830.35	2,629.35	2,201.00	
4194 General Government Bldg.	43,800.00	360.00	44,160.00	47,587.78		3,427.78
4195 Cemeteries	650.00		650.00	630.00	20.00	
4195 Insurance	35,700.00		35,700.00	21,533.00	14,167.00	
4210 Police Dept.	260,560.00	40,504.11	301,064.11	241,688.15	59,375.96	
4215 Ambulance	242,420.00	77,197.50	319,617.50	238,668.90	80,948.60	
4220 Fire & Rescue & Smoke House	153,450.00	11,394.16	164,844.16	147,049.25	17,794.91	
4240 Building Inspections	15,250.00	10,245.00	25,495.00	14,883.05	10,611.95	
4290 Emergency Management (Civil Defense & Forest Fire)	7,000.00	1,028.35	8,028.35	2,838.05	5,190.30	
4312 Highways & Streets	437,760.00	3,358.38	441,118.38	326,013.24	115,105.14	
4313 Bridges	2,500.00		2,500.00		2,500.00	
4316 Street Lighting	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,317.12		317.12
4319 Highway/Other	58,100.00	30.00	58,130.00	67,307.02		9,177.02
4325 Solid Waste Disposal	144,358.00		144,358.00	144,357.77	.23	
4329 Slump Dump	1,500.00	15.00	1,515.00	750.00	1,265.00	
4411 Health Administrations	1,275.00		1,275.00	275.00		
4411 Pest Control	1,000.00		1,000.00	400.00	600.00	
4415 Health Agency & Hospitals	9,000.00		9,000.00	9,000.00		
4419 Other Health	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,600.00		
4441 Welfare Administration	1,500.00		1,500.00	500.00		
4442 Welfare Direct Assistance	15,000.00	431.51	15,431.51	12,141.15	3,290.36	
4444 Welfare Intergovernmental Pmts.	3,064.00		3,064.00	3,064.00		
4520 Parks & Recreation	10,000.00		10,000.00	9,849.13	150.87	
4550 Library	41,650.00		41,650.00	41,650.00		
4583 Patriotic Purposes	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
4589 Other Culture & Recreation	10,500.00	243.25	10,743.25	9,938.36	561.64	
4723 Interest on TAN	7,500.00		7,500.00	8,708.33		965.08
4902 Purchase Hydraulic Cruiser	12,000.00		12,000.00	11,800.00	200.00	
Purchase Fire Truck	116,309.00		116,309.00	116,309.00		
Lakes Region Dispatch	22,200.00		22,200.00	22,200.00		
Library Plan Dev Encumbered	23,722.01		23,722.01	14,636.14		
New Library	697,000.00		697,000.00	597,795.76		
Update Computer System Y2K	10,000.00		10,000.00	5,138.00		
New Pavement Project	70,000.00		70,000.00	35,002.66		
State Grant Computer Software		6,924.36	6,924.36	6,24.36		
Recons. Town Bridge Cap. Res.	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00		
Library Coll. Dev. Cap. Res.	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
Fire Truck Cap. Res.	40,000.00		40,000.00	40,000.00		
Hwy. Dept. Heavy Equip. Cap. Res.	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00		
Cistern Cap. Res.	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00		
TOTAL	3,014,282.01	160,359.04	3,174,641.05	2,694,736.42	493,791.63	13,887.00

2075 Barnstead Elementary School
Local District Assessment
State Education Tax Assessment
2,347,334.00
1,151,596.00

**TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 2000**

ASSETS

Cash & Investments in hands of Treasurer:

Cash in Checking - Farm. Nat. Bank	45,650.82	
Payroll Account - Farm. Nat. Bank	22,129.92	
Deposit Account - Fleet Bank	773,534.10	
Money Market - Farm. Nat. Bank	61,733.81	
NH Public Deposit Investment Pool	833,911.26	
Conservation Comm.	26,933.81	
Parks & Recreation	3,169.49	
Old Home Day	<u>3,522.23</u>	1,770,585.44

Office Petty Cash 100.00

Library Capital Project Investments-Aims Funds 24,569.60

Town Cap. Res. Funds & Gen. Fund Trst:

Library Collection	21,742.27	
Library Construction	26,851.71	
Bridge	30,363.88	
Highway Heavy Equipment	38,328.61	
Fire & Rescue Equipment	1,961.68	
Fire Truck	35,298.67	
Cistern	<u>17,522.40</u>	172,069.22

Uncollected Taxes:

Levies of 2000	493,405.21
Levies of 1999	987.81

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levies of 1999	152,092.98	
Levies of 1998	110,842.96	
Levies of 1997	11,559.60	
Reserve for Uncollectable Accts.	<u>(25,000.00)</u>	743,888.56

Due From Capital Reserves a/c Fire Truck 116,309.00

NSF Checks Receivable 5,683.02

Due From State of NH-School Res. Officer Grant 3,485.26

Prepaid Expenses 2,200.00

Mortgage Receivable 9,358.53

TOTAL 2,848,248.63

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Due to School District 1,798,930.00

Deferred Revenue- noncurrent mortgage rec. 9,358.53

Encumbrances:

Library Addition	123,773.84
Conservation Commission	26,663.21
Parks & Recreation	3,169.49
Old Home Day	3,522.23
Capital Reserve Funds	<u>172,069.22</u>

2,137,486.52

Unreserved Fund Balance 710,762.11

TOTAL 2,848,248.63

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Land and Improvements	\$ 544,000.00
Buildings	4,177,796.00
Machinery, Vehicles and Equipment	864,233.00
Town Land Acquired by Tax Deeds	265,804.00
TOTAL	\$5,851,833.00

INVENTORY OF TOWN

Land	\$49,257,818.00
Buildings	98,554,380.00
Electric Plants	2,827,318.00
Water Company	219,700.00
Valuation Before Exemptions	\$150,859,216.00
 Elderly/Blind Exemptions	 1,837,100.00
 Exempt & Non-Taxable Land	 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Exempt & Non-Taxable Buildings	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Net Valuation Which Tax	
Rate for Municipal, County & Local	
Education Tax is Computed	\$149,022,116.00
 Less Public Utilities	 \$3,047,018.00
Net Rate for State Education Tax	
is Computed	\$145,975,098.00

CURRENT USE REPORT

Category	Acres
Discretionary Easement	7.00
Farm Land	1,419.11
Forest Land	13,681.95
Unproductive Land	16.00
Wet Land	1,246.79
 TOTAL ACRES IN CURRENT USE	 16,370.85

TAX RATE INFORMATION

Net Town Appropriation	\$1,243,940.00
Approved School Tax Effort	2,347,334.00
State Education Tax	1,151,596.00
County Tax Assessment	384,784.00
	\$5,127,654.00
Less War Service Credits	43,300.00
Total Property Tax Commitment	\$5,084,354.00

TAX RATE

School (Local)	15.75
School (State)	7.89
County	2.58
Town	8.35
Total	34.57

COMPARISON OF TAX RATE

Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Town	7.54	5.99	6.41	9.70	8.35
County	2.15	2.47	2.27	2.42	2.58
School	29.07	30.39	32.01	17.09 8.36	15.75 (local) 7.89 (state)
Totals	38.76	38.85	40.69	37.57	34.57
% Increase		.2	4.7		
% Decrease				7.7	8.0

APPROPRIATIONS 2000

4130 Executive	\$91,225.00
4140 Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	40,050.00
4150 Financial Administration	99,014.00
4153 Legal Expense	25,000.00
4155 Personnel Administration	221,300.00
4191 Planning & Zoning	2,325.00
4194 General Government Buildings	43,800.00
4195 Cemeteries	650.00
4196 Insurance	35,700.00
4210 Police	260,560.00
4215 Ambulance	242,420.00
4220 Fire & Rescue	153,450.00
4240 Building Inspection	15,250.00
4290 Emergency Management	7,000.00
4312 Highways and Streets	437,760.00
4313 Bridges	2,500.00
4316 Street Lighting	4,000.00
4319 Highway Other Streets	58,100.00
4325 Solid Waste Disposal	144,358.00
4329 Stump Dump	1,500.00
4411 Health Administration	275.00
4414 Pest (Animal) Control	1,000.00
4415 Health Agencies and Hospitals	9,000.00
4419 Other Health Agencies	1,600.00
4441 Welfare Officer	500.00
4442 Direct Assistance	15,000.00
4444 Welfare-Intergovernmental Payments	3,064.00
4520 Parks and Recreation	10,000.00
4550 Library	41,650.00
4583 Patriotic Purposes	2,000.00
4589 Band Concerts	10,500.00
4723 Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	7,500.00
4902 Machine, Vehicle, Equipment	128,309.00
4903 Buildings	742,922.00
4909 Improvements Other	80,000.00
4915 To Capital Reserve Fund	75,000.00
	\$3,014,282.00
Local School District Assessment	2,347,334.00
State Education Tax Assessment	1,151,596.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1, 2000 - December 31, 2000

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RECEIPTS

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$461,643.00	
Motor Vehicle Titles	1,946.00	
Municipal Agent Fees	<u>12,275.00</u>	
Total Motor Vehicle Receipts		\$475,864.00
State Boat Registration Fees	5,074.00	
Town Boat Permit & Agent Fees	<u>2,557.24</u>	
Total Boat Registration Receipts		\$ 7,631.24
Dog Licenses	3,920.00	
Dog Fines & Penalties	<u>718.90</u>	
Total Dog Receipts		\$ 4,638.90
Vital Statistics	1,785.00	
Filing Fees	130.00	
UCC/Federal Tax Lien Filings	1,863.80	
Miscellaneous Fees	<u>841.84</u>	
Total Miscellaneous Fees		\$ <u>4,620.64</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$492,754.78

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REMITTANCES TO TREASURER

Motor Vehicle	\$475,864.00	
Boats	7,631.24	
Dogs	4,638.90	
Miscellaneous	<u>4,620.64</u>	
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$492,754.78

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
Summary of Tax Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2000

****LEVIES OF****

Uncollected Taxes:

Beginning of Fiscal Year	2000	1999	Prior
Property Taxes		471,339.23	136.00
Land Use Change Tax		5,700.00	
Yield Taxes		9,433.21	
Excavation Activity Tax			59.80

Taxes Committed to Collector

During Fiscal Year

Property Taxes	5,092,554.00	958.00	
Land Use Change Tax	10,281.20		
Yield Taxes	22,586.65		
Excavation Taxes	2,366.08		

Overpayments:

Property Taxes	11,214.52	227.34	
Land Use Change Tax	12.00		
Yield Taxes	515.54		

Interest Collected:

On Delinquent Taxes	5,035.09	28,308.45	7,640.55
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$5,144,565.28	\$515,966.23	\$7,836.35
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Remitted to Treasurer

	2000	1999	Prior
During Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes	4,617,743.20	260,558.60	
Land Use Change Tax	7,287.20	3,700.00	
Yield Taxes	15,192.72	6,783.75	
Interest on Taxes	5,035.29	12,153.35	5.09
Excavation Tax	2,333.54		40.20
Conversion To Lien		231,222.33	6,295.56
Collected Lien Costs		46.50	1,359.50

Abatements Made:

Property Taxes	3,528.37	374.92	136.00
Yield Taxes	39.75	138.97	

	2000	1999	Prior
Uncollected Taxes End of Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes	482,496.95	579.00	
Land Use Change Taxes	3,006.00		
Yield Taxes	7,869.72	408.81	
Excavation Taxes	32.54		
TOTAL CREDITS	\$5,144,565.28	\$515,966.23	\$7,836.35

SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS 12/31/2000

LEVIES OF

DEBITS	1999	1998	1997
Unredeemed Liens		181,722.71	130,687.54
Lien Executed During			
Fiscal Year	237,517.89		
Interest & Costs Coll.	8,126.53	15,208.08	44,479.56
TOTAL DEBITS	\$245,644.42	\$196,930.79	\$175,167.10

CREDITS

Remitted to Treasurer

Redemptions	85,005.54	65,835.32	115,452.75
Interest & Costs			
(After Lien Execution)	5,766.22	17,109.77	46,173.16
Abatements of			
Unredeemed Taxes	419.37	493.63	252.18
Liens Deeded To Town		(Pending Court Decision)	
Unredeemed Lien Balances			
End of Year	154,453.29	113,492.07	13,289.01
TOTAL CREDITS	\$245,644.42	\$196,930.79	\$175,167.10

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia L. Treadwell
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 2000	\$ 123,880.60
Received from Tax Collector	5,267,664.14
Received from Town Clerk	492,739.73
Selectmen's Receipts	759,609.31
Capital Reserve	351,262.19
Trust Funds: '99 Ada Downing	120.00
George Bunker Trust	311.51
BANK OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:	
Tax Anticipation	400,000.00
Library Bond	265,000.00
Interest on Money Market Account	1,143.95
Interest on Payroll Account	484.93
Interest on Now Account	3,317.56
FLEET BANK:	
Interest on Savings	5,969.71
NH PUBLIC DEPOSIT INVESTMENT POOL:	
Interest	22,125.35
TOTAL:	7,693,628.98
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Bank Fees	257.00
Per Order of Selectmen	5,291,759.07
Payroll	545,000.12
Transferred to Trust Funds	340,000.00
Tax Anticipation Loan 1	408,708.33
County Tax	390,013.00
Transferred to Investment Accounts	672,240.63
TOTAL:	7,647,978.15
BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 2000	45,650.83

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie J. Terry, Treasurer

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL PRESENTATION

To The Members of The Board of Selectmen
Town of Barnstead
Barnstead, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general-purpose financial statements of the Town of Barnstead as of and for the year ended December 31, 2000. These general-purpose financial statements are the responsibility of management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general-purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general-purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general-purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general-purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The general-purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the general fixed assets account group which should be included in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. As is the case with most municipal entities in the State of New Hampshire, the Town of Barnstead has not maintained historical cost records of its fixed assets. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed assets account group is not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general-purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Barnstead, as of December 31, 2000, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general-purpose financial statements of the Town of Barnstead. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general-purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Paul J Mercier Jr., CPA
The Mercier Group, a professional corporation
February 14, 2001

(The entire audit report is available for public inspection at the Selectmen's Office)

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Sources of Revenue

From Local Taxes	\$145,267.63
From State	241,977.73
From Federal Government	30,540.75
From Local Sources, Except Taxes	1,457,504.02
TOTAL	\$1,875,290.13

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

4130	Executive	\$89,766.96
4140	Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	35,922.56
4150	Financial Administration	98,634.71
4153	Legal Expense	11,424.52
4155	Personnel Administration	215,303.10
4191	Planning & Zoning	2,629.35
4194	General Government Buildings	47,587.78
4195	Cemeteries	630.00
4196	Insurance	21,533.00

Public Safety

4210	Police	241,688.15
4215	Ambulance	238,668.90
4220	Fire & Rescue	147,049.25
4240	Building Inspection	14,883.05
4290	Emergency Management/Forest Fires	2,838.05

Highways, Streets & Bridges

4311	HSB Administration	3,254.01
4312	Highways & Streets	322,759.23
4313	Bridges	-0-
4316	Street Lighting	4,317.12
4319	Other HSB	67,307.02

Sanitation

4325	Solid Waste Disposal	144,357.77
4329	Stump Dump	250.00

Health

4411	Health Administration	275.00
4414	Pest (Animal) Control	400.00
4415	Health Agencies	9,000.00
4419	Other Health Agencies	1,600.00

Welfare

4441	Welfare Officer	500.00
4442	Direct Assistance	12,141.15
4444	Intergovernmental Payments (CAP)	3,064.00

Culture & Recreation

4520	Parks & Recreation	9,849.13
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4550	Library	41,650.00
4583	Patriotic Purposes	2,000.00
4589	Band Concerts	9,938.36
Debt Service		
4723	Interest on TAN	8,708.33
Capital Outlay		
4902	Purchase Fire Truck	116,309.00
	Purchase Hydraulic Sander	11,800.00
4903	Library Plan Development	14,636.14
	Lakes Region Dispatch	22,200.00
	New Library	597,795.76
4909	New Pavement Project	35,002.66
	Update Computer System Y2K	5,138.00
	State Grant Computer Software	6,924.36
Operating Transfers Out		
4915	Reconstruction Town Bridges Cap. Res.	10,000.00
	Library Collection Development Cap. Res.	5,000.00
	Fire Truck Cap. Res.	40,000.00
	Highway Dept. Heavy Equipment Fund	10,000.00
	Cistern Cap. Res.	10,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$2,694,736.42
County Taxes		
	TAN	390,013.00
	Barnstead School District	400,000.00
	Transfer to Conservation Commission	3,169,234.00
		1,298.72

STATEMENT OF REVENUES

TAXES

3120	Land Use Change Taxes	\$10,281.20
3185	Yield Taxes	22,586.65
3190	Interest/Penalties on Del. Taxes	110,033.70
3191	Excavation Tax	2,366.08

LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES

3210	UCC Filings	1,788.80
3220	Motor Vehicle Agent Fees	12,275.00
	Motor Vehicle Titles	1,946.00
	Motor Vehicle Registrations	461,567.00
	Boat Tax & Agent Fees	2,557.24
	State Boat Registration Fees	120.00
3230	Building Permits	10,245.00
3290	Dog Licenses	3,292.50
	Dog License Penalty	708.90
	Vital Records	399.00
	Misc. Revenues	1,046.84
	Dog Fines	10.00
	Pistol Permits	510.00
	Current Use Fees	24.00
	Annual Cable Franchise	9,988.44

FROM STATE

3319	Police Special Detail Grant	3,819.72
	Officer in School Grant	27,279.89
	Cops In School Training	(558.86)
3350	Shared Revenue Block Grant	42,519.00
3353	Highway Block Grant	116,693.77
3359	Rooms & Meals Tax Grant	75,173.74
	Computer State Grant	6,924.36
3360	Reimbursement Forest Fires	666.86

CHARGES FOR SERVICES

3401	Zoning Board Fees	232.45
	Planning Board Fees	2,068.38
	Ambulance Fees	77,197.50
	Police Reports	672.00
	Stump Dump Fees	15.00

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

3501	Sale of Municipal Property	31,634.48
3502	Interest/Temporary Loans	31,772.41
	Interest on Library Project	24,569.60
3503	Rent of Town Hall	360.00
3504	Court Fines	1,950.00
	Court Settlement	2,041.73
	Mortgage Note Receivable	2,548.00

3506	Insurance Adjustments & Refunds	3,851.13
3507	Reimb. BC/BS Retired & Cobra	(2,344.78)
3508	Donations to Library Project	20,000.00
3509	Maps, Copies, Ordinances, etc.	1,883.22
3509	Reimb. Assistance	235.50
	Reimb. Witness Fee	680.00
	Reimb. Police Officer Traffic Control	5,986.00
	Refunds	467.15
	Miscellaneous Revenues	12,202.83
	Donation to Police Department	-0-

INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFER

3915	Income From Capital Reserve	467,571.19
3916	Income From Trust Funds	431.51
	George Bunker Trust	
	Ada Downing Trust For 1997	
3934	Proceeds from Long Term Bonds/Notes	265,000.00

TOTAL REVENUES	\$1,875,290.13
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STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT 4130 EXECUTIVE OFFICE

William A. Gosse	2,500.00
Edward A. Tasker	2,500.00
Francis Sullivan	2,500.00
William A. Gosse, expenses	350.00
Edward A. Tasker, expenses	350.00
Francis Sullivan, expenses	350.00
Union Telephone	2,086.48
Belknap County Registry of Deeds	1,047.80
Lakes Region Planning Commission	2,871.00
Suncook Valley Sun	689.75
Granite Image	51.70
Westgroup	259.00
NHMA	1,927.35
NH Association Assessing Officials	20.00
Sam's Club Direct	396.05
NH Municipal Secretary Association	35.00
NH Local Welfare Adm. Association	30.00
NHGFOA	50.00
White Ribbon Springwater	310.25
Postmaster	265.65
Market Street Information	4,260.00
Merlin	50.00
Northeast Publishing Grants	313.78
Eleanor B. Drew, Office Manager	25,696.86
Karen Montgomery, Selectmen's/Budget Committee's Secretary	11,502.33
Carol Locke, Assessing, ZB, and PB Secretary	20,131.71
Eleanor Drew, reimb. mileage/meetings/cards	146.16
The Mount Washington	250.00
Karen Montgomery, reimb. mileage	12.98
Carol Locke, reimb. mileage	44.44
Viking Office Products	992.49
Concord Monitor	138.77
United Parcel	6.17
Maxfield's True Value	19.44
CPI Printing Service	223.54
Morley Company	129.03
Brother International	94.95
Troop #43 BSA	50.00
Shelley Charron Training	70.00
Landmark Information Services	960.00
IDS Identification Source	212.87
BOCA International	210.00
Marjorie Terry, reimb. supplies	19.23
Better Roads	40.00
Philatelic Fulfillment Service Center	738.40
CTS, typewriter maintenance/supplies	273.72

Granite State Stamp	32.40
Central Paper Products	323.04
Frances Eastman, Clerical	97.34
MCI WorldCom	426.33
Joshua LaBrecque	10.00
State of NH State Treasurer, Notary	50.00
Pelouze Scale Company	32.95
Richard Golden, Moderator	725.00
Alton Printing Company	1,993.00
Earl B. Clark Unit 42 ALA	600.00
David Kelley, set-up of booths	<u>300.00</u>
TOTAL	\$89,766.96

4140 ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Cynthia L. Treadwell, Town Clerk	12,356.64
Teresa Scahill, Deputy Town Clerk	4,892.21
MaryJane Dascoli, Clerical	144.00
Deborah Annance, Deputy Town Clerk	4,430.11
Patricia Waterman, Spring Workshop	30.00
Union Telephone	447.21
Brown's River Bindery Inc.	2,499.96
Suncook Valley Sun	590.75
Granite Image	59.00
Ethel Crary, Gatekeeper	150.00
Margaret Driscoll, Gatekeeper	100.00
Patricia Cotton, Ballot Clerk	100.00
Gary Dickinson, Ballot Clerk	200.00
Roland Bunker, Gatekeeper	250.00
D. Ann Carr, Ballot Clerk	525.00
Louise Vick, Ballot Clerk	500.00
Audrey Tarbox, Ballot Clerk	350.00
Constance Mitchell, Ballot Clerk	300.00
Judith Forsyth, Supervisor of Checklist	1,000.00
Frances Eastman, Supervisor of Checklist	1,000.00
Majorie J. Terry, Supervisor of Checklist	1,000.00
NH City and Town Clerks Association	90.00
Cynthia Treadwell, reimb. mileage	18.92
Teresa Scahill, reimb. mileage	29.48
Postmaster	121.60
Citizen Publishing	26.40
LHS Associates	2,366.50
Alton Printing	63.00
Capital Offset Company	462.80
State Treasurer	26.75
Philatelic Fulfillment Service Center, stamped envelopes	1,278.40
Red Jacket Motor Inn, conference	412.00
Granite State Stamps	29.45
MCI WorldCom	<u>72.38</u>
TOTAL	\$35,922.56

4150 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Cynthia Treadwell, Tax Collector	12,356.64
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Teresa Scahill, Deputy Tax Collector	4,892.30
Frances Eastman, Clerical	546.94
Deborah Annance, Deputy Tax Collector	4,430.11
Marjorie J. Terry, Treasurer	10,499.24
Karen Montgomery, Treasurer Trust Funds	200.00
Union Telephone	448.04
Postmaster	4,632.70
Philatelic Fulfillment Service	369.20
The Balsams Grand Resort	409.40
Teresa Scahill, reimb. mileage	7.48
Xerox Corporation	1,766.96
The Mercier Group	6,600.00
Cartographic Associates	1,052.50
Nyberg, Purvis and Associates	32,904.00
NH Tax Collectors Association	345.00
Business Management	6,878.75
Danis & Huot Enterprises	1,990.02
MCI WorldCom	52.31
Viking Office Products	1,329.61
Morley Company	378.02
Central Paper Products	525.14
Barnstead Conservation Commission	27.25
Cynthia Treadwell, reimb. mileage and law book	163.62
Sam's Club	44.46
Cybertron Inc.	5,785.02
TOTAL	\$98,634.71

4153 JUDICIAL & LEGAL

Daniel D. Crean	11,424.52
TOTAL	\$11,424.52

4155 PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

NHMA Insurance Trust BC/BS	114,100.85
NHMA Insurance Trust Dental	9,275.71
Standard Insurance Company	5,799.96
Emp. Social Security	29,453.60
Emp. Medicare	10,443.39
Emp. Police Retirement	7,972.06
Emp. Employees Retirement	10,740.27
Emp. Firefighters Retirement	7,063.78
Compensation Funds of NH Unemployment	5,042.74
Compensation Funds of NH Workers Comp.	15,410.74
TOTAL	\$215,303.10

4191 PLANNING & ZONING

NH Office of State Planning Conference	64.00
NHMA Workshop	45.00
Viking Office Supplies	42.98
Suncook Valley Sun	1,382.25
Granite Image	492.81

Concord Monitor	200.00
Lakes Region Planning Commission	271.50
Granite State Living, Interpreter Services	15.00
Jami Dee Boyle, Interpreter	115.81
TOTAL	\$2,629.35

4194 GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

Public Service of NH	
Town Hall	2,746.12
Library	1,778.84
Police Dept.	2,361.12
Town Shed	2,185.30
Parade	222.85
Rear of Police Dept.	237.33
Johnson & Dix Fuel Corp.	
Town Hall	957.27
Library	491.89
Police Dept.	318.26
Town Shed	642.38
Rymes	
Town Hall	1,500.00
Library	1,500.00
Police Dept.	1,500.00
Town Shed	1,500.00
Bradford Sargent	7,026.48
Carnic Plumbing, cleaning burners	225.00
Hall's Property Service	1,490.00
Glass Crafters	919.00
WA Gosse Septic	470.00
Brian A. White	6,125.00
Andrew J. Foss Co.	655.00
RAT Enterprises	678.00
E&R Electric	1,541.77
Pinard Waste	2,058.32
Waste Management of NH	676.80
Central Paper Products	157.80
Eleanor Drew, reimb. blinds, shades, and cleaning supplies	57.89
Pride Security	200.00
SD Lank & Sons	275.00
Nick Rott	1,970.11
Maxfield's True Value	258.81
Sanel Auto Parts	673.26
Home Depot	286.02
John's Fire Systems	358.75
State of NH State Treasurer	50.00
Bradford Sargent	145.00
Wm N. Foster Inc.	1,473.00
Smitty's Welding	475.00
DW Jenkins	85.00
Sam's Club	6.99
Maintenance Warehouse	74.97

Robert Eastman, reimb. cellphone/battery pack	204.96
Northeast Security Systems	144.00
Postmaster	6.27
HA Holt & Sons, flags w/stands	316.40
Ossipee Mountain Electronics, hand radio repairs	111.82
Karen Gosse, refurbish PD sign	450.00
TOTAL	\$47,587.78

4195 CEMETERIES

Stuart Merrill	630.00
TOTAL	\$630.00

4196 INSURANCE

NHMA Property Liability Trust	
Municipality Pkg./Builders Risk Premium	21,533.00
TOTAL	\$21,533.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

4210 POLICE DEPARTMENT

Patricia Heald	1,121.67
Richard R. Bolduc	49,947.84
Joseph Collins	42,134.54
Paul O. Paquette	31,876.61
James A. Barnard	32,422.62
Susan Roberts	37,051.47
Eileen Demers	15,115.55
Bell Atlantic	344.85
Union Telephone	3,491.86
AT&T	172.71
Pelouze Scale Company	32.95
Ossipee Mountain Electronics	2,204.48
State of NH Treasurer	7,181.90
Kustom Signals	188.50
Airtouch Paging	142.42
Information Management Corp.	900.00
Xerox Corporation	504.66
MCI WorldCom	648.56
Verizon Wireless	676.36
Cybertron Inc.	1,810.00
Randall Communication	45.00
Lawyer's Diary and Manual	220.00
Concord Hospital	100.00
Alpha Color	718.25
Richard Bolduc, reimbursement	5.00
Denis Williams	60.00
NH Chiefs of Police	25.00
Landin at Country Store	6.29
Riley's Sport Shop	382.13
Gall's Inc.	70.93

Irwin Motors	1,615.49
Eileen Demers, reimb. postage	12.04
Larry's Sales & Service	5.00
Maxfield's True Value	135.79
Sanel Auto Parts	78.75
Heath's Flower & Gift Shoppe	40.00
Paul King Repairs	650.40
J&J Printing	231.00
Tri State Fire Protection	74.50
Sargent's Garage	20.00
Goodyear Auto Service Center	468.38
Roy Sargent	1,925.60
R&T Specialty	135.54
Sirchie Fingerprint	50.14
Central Paper	27.13
Staples	980.43
Postmaster	247.00
James Barnard, reimbursement	26.25
Lakes Region General Hospital	116.48
DARE America Merchandise	320.06
RTZ's	115.50
Countryside Repair	1,306.88
Ben's Uniforms	2,267.00
Bullseye Shooting Ranges Inc.	112.50
Henry's Dry Cleaners	111.54
Glass Crafters	14.00
St. George Auto Body	898.60
Karen Gosse	100.00
TOTAL	\$241,688.15

4215 AMBULANCE

John L. Drew Jr.	598.30
Wellington P. Bartels IV	3,700.00
Richard M. Gagne	1,863.79
Shelby Lafrance	340.00
David A. Dumas	1,586.58
Katherine M. P. Rickey	10,515.00
Jacqueline Gardner	1,200.95
Brian D. Tedcastle	23,269.91
Robert L. Emory	200.00
Kurk O. Flynn	30,802.89
Bethany A. Drew	179.50
Gail J. Tasker	1,640.60
Robert M. Panit	9,370.00
Michael Buco	346.38
Denis G. Rickey	8,690.98
Gary J. Doucette	4,738.18
Timothy W. Robbins	37,135.22
Sherry L. Fuller	5,227.04
Raelyn M. Adel	11,625.20
George R. Krause II	8,262.75

James A. Clough	130.00
Carole J. Dodge	4,745.31
Bruce W. Goldthwaite	30,682.68
Bruce J. Marden	828.83
Ossipee Mountain Electronics	5,474.29
Medronic Phsio-Cont	20.27
Kansas State Bank	12,436.56
Raphael's Uniforms	318.50
EMSAR-Northeast EMS	194.87
Embroidery Plus	974.00
Valley Transportation Inc.	155.00
Stericycle Inc.	150.00
George Krause II, reimbursement	1,079.72
Rite Aid	45.77
WW Grainger	20.40
Maxfield's	16.09
Verizon Wireless	148.58
Becker Training Association	265.00
Merriam Graves	248.31
Staples	41.98
Candia Volunteer Fireman's Association	106.00
Globe Life Line EMS	2,668.08
Bell Atlantic	89.19
MCI WorldCom	9.69
Auto Fair	1,552.30
Lakes Region General Hospital	871.57
Moore Medical	1,288.39
Elliott Hospital	4,000.00
Barnstead Fire/Rescue	2,181.49
Bound Tree Corporation	4,551.94
Pre-Hospital Mobile Education	250.00
Arch Wireless	1,830.82
TOTAL	\$238,668.90

4220 FIRE DEPARTMENT

2000 Appropriation	133,250.00
Rodney T. Boyd	600.00
Wellington P. Bartels IV	300.00
Colleen Davis	9.25
Jessica Pierce-Clough	2,225.25
Bethany A. Drew	300.00
Ronald N. Verville	300.00
Stephen L. Jones	300.00
Timothy V. Smith	400.00
Roscoe W. Tasker II	500.00
Gail J. Tasker	400.00
Roscoe W. Tasker	300.00
Norman N. Tuttle	300.00
Nicholas C. Rott	300.00
Mark T. Fraser	300.00
Paul E. Doucette Jr.	500.00
David F. Murley	500.00

Shawn A. Mulcahy	600.00
Stacy L. Mulcahy	300.00
Jason R. Leavitt	400.00
C. Peter James	300.00
Katherine M. Randall	300.00
George R. Krause II	1,064.75
Paul King	300.00
Scott A. Vick	300.00
Scott A. Roberts	300.00
Bruce J. Marden	300.00
Daniel J. Greene	300.00
Eric Booker	300.00
Donald M. Lord	300.00
TOTAL	\$ 145,849.25

Smoke House	
Jacqueline Gardner	138.00
Stephen L. Jones	126.00
Donald Lord	132.00
Rodney Boyd	138.00
Ronald Verville	270.00
Timothy Smith	396.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,200.00

1999 Alton/Irving Oil Hazmat Incident (100% Reimbursement)

George Krause II	562.50
Rodney Boyd	562.50
John Drew	462.50
Jason Leavitt	412.50
Scott Roberts	412.50
Chris Berry	412.50
Paul King	25.00
Brian Tedcastle	387.50
Paul Doucette Jr.	387.50
Roscoe Tasker Jr.	300.00
Ernest Severino	300.00
Ronald Verville	300.00
Gail Tasker	75.00
Kurk Flynn	87.50
Bruce Goldthwaite	100.00
TOTAL REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 4,787.50

4240 BUILDING INSPECTION

Paul Richardson	13,000.00
Paul Richardson, reimb. mileage, seminar	929.50
Union Telephone	553.98
NH Building Officials Association	65.00
BOCA International	252.00
Granite Image	49.75
MCI WorldCom	32.82
TOTAL	\$ 14,883.05

4290 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Forest Fires	1,458.21
Dry Hydrants	<u>1,379.84</u>
TOTAL	\$2,838.05

4311/4312/4313 HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES

Harold Miner Sr.	23,326.55
James H. Doucette Jr.	3,368.10
David A. Fowler	7,409.82
Michael Tebbetts	29,051.48
Donald W. Murzin	21,701.07
Robert J. Eastman	24,426.94
Christopher Carazzo	27,275.79
Raymond W. Welch	5,978.57
Glenn E. Joslyn	15,172.43
Russell Emerson	7,737.36
Howard Welch	1,236.00
Roy A. Sargent	6,530.72
John Bryant	2,547.50
Majorie Miner	2,317.50
Jedadiah Corliss	3,219.98
Kevin Thoroughgood	1,334.20
Peter D. Holmes	280.00
Steven Gray	100.00
Lisamarie Cheney	185.00
Kimberly A. Supry	85.00
Union Telephone	707.45
Pike Industries	29,732.05
E.W. Sleeper	12,900.00
MCI WorldCom	20.91
Verizon Wireless	208.15
Fillmore Industries	297.70
Northeast Earth Mechanics	38,914.95
Mike's Tree Service	1,450.00
USA Supply	2,080.49
Knoxland Equipment	1,327.49
Larry's Sale & Service	946.75
JAF Industries	3,027.20
Charles McKay Aggregates	22,586.84
Hamilton Shea Inc.	1,100.00
NH Bituminous	4,303.80
Concord Sand & Gravel	3,187.51
Glass Crafters	444.20
RAT Enterprises	150.00
Sanel Auto Parts	2,490.60
Morton International	7,299.87
W.W. Grainger	499.00
Waste Inc.	40.00
Maxfield's	31.89
Sam's Club	589.98

Allan Barton	100.00
Miner's Wood Products	220.00
James Webber	1,556.40
Mariam Graves	92.80
Donald Murzin	62.50
White Ribbon Pure Spring Water	47.70
Dave's Towing	65.00
Schoenberg Salt Co.	6,248.00
TOTAL	\$326,013.24

4316 STREET LIGHTING **\$4,317.12**

4319 HIGHWAY OTHER

Sanel Auto Parts	7,146.51
Munce's Superior	1,046.48
Sam's Club	1,000.40
Knoxland Equipment	167.20
Future Supply Corp.	2,790.99
Johnson and Dix	
No-Lead	1,283.41
Diesel	14,643.14
Southworth Milton	7,973.03
Jordan Equipment	5,559.26
K and D Tires Inc.	2,685.08
Smitty's Welding	361.00
Eastern New England Hydraulic	845.00
Texas Refinery Corp	599.80
B-B Chain	2,270.40
Mike's Repair Service	2,254.29
E. W. Sleeper	732.89
Cohen Steel	664.23
Alstart	1,660.00
Maxfield's	937.62
Vermeer Sales and Service	156.01
US Supply	336.71
Countryside Repair	341.88
Ossipee Mountain Electronics	281.25
Fitt Saw & Supply	112.11
Robert Maxfield/Maxfield's Garage	290.00
Merriam Graves	1,025.53
Lily Pond Communications	1,101.49
State Bolt and Supply	379.97
CPP Cal-Pacific Products	664.86
Harold Miner Sr.	5.00
A. K. Davis & Sons	337.50
Yankee Trucks LLC	16.16
Claremont Chemicals	320.43
Waste Inc.	60.75
ABS Outdoor Power	70.80
Miltner's Shoes	671.99
Neenah Foundry Co.	161.00
Larry's Sales and Service	341.60

New England Barricade	473.50
State of NH Treasurer	2,816.44
NHMA	18.00
Donovan Spring Co.	934.17
University of NH	150.00
Grappone Auto Junction	861.07
W.W. Grainger	56.83
California Contractors	119.40
South Pittsfield Repair	52.50
St. George Auto Body & Repair	464.00
HEWS Company	<u>65.34</u>
TOTAL	\$67,307.02

4325 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

B.C.E.P. Solid Waste District	\$144,357.77
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4329 OTHER WASTE DISPOSAL

James Williams	<u>250.00</u>
TOTAL	\$144,607.77

HEALTH & WELFARE

4411 HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Stanley Post , Health Officer	200.00
Stanley Post , expenses	<u>75.00</u>
TOTAL	\$275.00

4414 ANIMAL CONTROL

Humane Society	\$400.00
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4415-4419 OTHER HEALTH AGENCIES

Lakes Region Health & Hospice	9,000.00
Lakes Region Community Service Council	300.00
New Beginnings Womens Crisis	<u>1,300.00</u>
TOTAL	\$10,600.00

4441-4444 WELFARE

Robert Simpson, Salary	500.00
Direct Assistance	12,141.15
Community Action Program	<u>3,064.00</u>
TOTAL	\$15,705.15

4520 PARKS & RECREATION

Jennifer Bartels, attendant	1,361.77
NH Recreation & Parks Assoc.	35.00
Suncook Valley Sun	81.00
Mountain's General Store	115.05
Alton Village 5 + 10	127.96
Clark's Grain Store	23.70

Pike Industries	2,505.60
Fillmore Industries Inc	1,762.38
Maxfield's True Value	301.46
Union Telephone	483.14
Staples	18.96
Sam's Club	167.58
MCI WorldCom	10.09
NHMA	18.00
Home Depot	89.44
Valley Casting	105.00
E.W. Sleeper	419.11
Varney Septic	929.00
Tim Laurion	135.00
Anthony Bugieda	678.53
Goldner Associates Inc.	244.15
Landin At Country St	89.22
Korney Board Aids Inc.	48.00
Alton Bay Lakeview Market	<u>99.99</u>
TOTAL	\$9,849.13

4550 OSCAR FOSS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Susan Conrad	17,835.62
Bonita Brannigan	11,623.92
Karen Mountain	218.50
Bonita Brannigan	1,150.00
Appropriation	<u>10,821.96</u>
TOTAL	\$41,650.00

4583 PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Appropriation, American Legion Post 42	\$2,000.00
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4589 BAND CONCERTS

Dan Merrill	500.00
Dave Blais	250.00
Anthony Bugieda, Almost Cowboyz concert	350.00
Suncook Valley Sun	162.00
Ron Jones	600.00
Maxfield's	23.58
Concord Chapter SPESQSA	250.00
Christine A. Bonoli-Stohlberg	300.00
Karen Jordan	600.00
Accel Music	400.00
Robbin Bourbeau	350.00
The Nevers Band	500.00
Richard Danahy, The Buskers Concert	400.00
Alton Bay Lakeview Market	43.36
Todd McKinney	170.00
John G. Cotton	49.71
Landin at Country St.	18.45
Varney Septic	175.00
Old Home Day	

Len Faria	14.17
Granite Image	120.00
Marathon Printing	64.40
American Thunder	3,500.00
Suncook Valley Sun	126.75
Concord Coach Square Dance	50.00
Granite State Race Service	400.00
Tim Laurion	135.00
Maxfield's	35.05
Spoof Gabbling Circus	250.00
PSNH	30.89
Varney Septic	70.00
TOTAL	\$9,938.36

4723 DEBT SERVICE

Interest Tax Anticipation Loan	\$8,708.33
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4902-4909 CAPITOL OUTLAY

Purchase Hydraulic Sanders	11,800.00
Purchase Fire Truck	116,309.00
Lakes Region Dispatch	22,200.00
Library Plan Development '99 Encumbered	14,636.14
New Library	597,795.76
New Pavement Project	35,002.66
Update Computer System Y2K	5,138.00
State Grant Computer Software	6,924.36
TOTAL	\$809,805.92

4915 TO CAPITOL RESERVE FUNDS

Reconstruction Town Bridges	10,000.00
Fire Truck	40,000.00
Library Collection Dev Trust	5,000.00
Highway Dept. Heavy Equipment Fund	10,000.00
Cistern Capital Reserve	10,000.00
TOTAL	\$75,000.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$2,694,736.42
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County Tax	390,013.00
TAN	400,000.00
Barnstead Elementary School	3,169,234.00
Transfer to Conservation Commission	1,298.72

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE CITY OR TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N.H. ON DECEMBER 31, 2000

Date	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Inves.	Principal			ST or LT Gains	Unrealized Gain or Loss	Balance Year End	Beginning Balance	Income		Expenses	Ending Balance	Grand Total Total Ending Balance
				Balance Beginning	New Funds Created & Additions To Funds	Funds 2000					2000	Dividend Gain			
1984	Lib. Con.	Cap Res	CD	277,665.00	-277,665.00				0.00	31,759.19	21,661.34	7,766.18	-34,335.00	26,851.71	26,851.71
1984	Bridge	Cap Res	CD	19,211.48	10,000.00				29,211.48	.00	1,152.40	0.00	0.00	1,152.40	30,363.88
1993	New Townhall	Cap Res	CD	20,000.00	-20,000.00				0.00	6,750.18	712.01	0.00	-7,462.19	0.00	0.00
1995	School Frnd	Cap Res	IP	7,500.00					7,500.00	1,796.09	564.38	0.00		2,360.47	9,860.47
1995	Hvy Equip	Cap Res	MF/IP	38,220.93	10,000.00	-11,800.00	808.74	-3,958.89	33,270.78	mv 4,313.48	608.83	135.52		5,057.83	38,328.61 mv
1995	Fire & Rescue	Cap Res	MF	36,309.00	40,000.00		0.00	0.00	36,309.00	9,992.33	1,960.35	0.00		11,952.68	48,261.68
1997	Fire Truck	Cap Res	MF	80,000.00			1,329.52	-24,577.24	96,752.28	mv 4,203.03	3,564.94	787.42		8,292.92	105,307.67 mv
1997	Lib. Dev.	Cap Res	IP	15,000.00	5,000.00				20,000.00	784.05	958.22	0.00		1,742.27	21,742.27
1997	School-G & T	Cap Res	IP	3,400.00					3,400.00	1,051.67	270.44	0.00		1,322.11	4,722.11
1997	School-Disab	Cap Res	MF/IP	50,000.00	10,000.00		912.83	-13,956.20	47,856.63	mv 3,769.81	2,571.14	139.86		6,480.81	54,337.44 mv
1999	Cistern	Cap Res	MF/IP	10,000.00	10,000.00	-350,000.00		-2,607.92	17,392.08	mv 6.70	63.84	59.78	-10,707.26	0.00	0.00
1999	Mid/High Schl	Cap Res	IP	350,000.00			3,051.09	-44,200.25	291,692.25	70,063.09	39,138.59	8,888.76	-52,504.45	65,605.99	357,298.24
TOTAL				907,306.41	85,000.00	-659,465.00									

IP = NH Public Deposit Investment Pool

CD = Certificate of Deposits

MF = Mutual Funds

ST = Short Term Gains

LT = Long Term Gains

MV = Actual Market Value as of 12/31/2000

Report of The Common Trust Fund Investments of the City or Town of Barnstead, NH on December 31, 2000

Name of Trust	Purpose of Trust	Principal			ST or LT Gain	Unrealized Gain or Loss	Balance Year End	Beginning Balance	Income		Expenses 2000	Realized Balance	Grand Total Total Balance Realized
		How Invested	Beginning Balance	Ending Balance					2000	Dividend 2000			
Comm. Fund #1	Cem Care	CD	35,749.73	412.05	6,737.93	29,423.85 mv	3,131.55	216.55	114.20	395.31	3,066.99	32,490.84 mv	
Vet. Mem		CD	351.16			351.16	834.93	65.41			900.34	1,251.50	
Morrison Fund		CD	1,000.00			1,000.00	2,156.36	174.06			2,330.42	3,330.42	
TOTALS			37,100.89	412.05	-6,737.93	30,775.01	6,122.84	456.02	114.20	395.51	6,297.75	37,072.76	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

As Selectmen we wish to express our thanks to all in the community who volunteered their time and talents. Whether you coached a baseball team, parked cars at old home day, served on a town board or committee, it is your participation and effort that make Barnstead an enjoyable community in which to live.

The Selectmen dealt with a variety of issues during the year. Stanley Post was appointed Health Officer and Marilyn Dansereau was appointed to serve as his assistant. Stanley replaces Paul Golden who passed away. Harold Miner announced his decision to retire as Road Agent and not seek reelection. Harold's dedication and talents will be hard to replace. The day to day operation of the highway department was taken over by Bob Eastman.

The grant to reconstruct Maple Street was denied by the state Department of Transportation. The Selectmen have delayed the paving of Varney Road until the water main is replaced. Originally, it was thought in 1998 a new water main had been installed. However, when work began on the road this spring it was discovered that the main had not been replaced and the original main was still in service. The Selectmen are applying for a community development grant to cover the cost of replacing the water main. The State Department of Transportation has agreed to make improvements at the intersection of NH 28 and North Barnstead Road during the upcoming year.

The Town has awarded the cable television franchise to Metro-Cast for a period of ten years.

The Selectmen have accelerated the revaluation schedule for the town. The original schedule called for the revaluation to be completed over a five-year span. Accordingly, each year one quarter of the town would be measured and cataloged by the assessor. During the fifth year current price would be applied to the collected data and new valuations would be established. However, because of a petition brought before the Board of Land and Tax Appeals the Selectmen have decided to complete the measuring and cataloging phase in the year 2001. New evaluations would then take effect in the year 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis Sullivan, Chairman

BARNSTEAD FIRE-RESCUE, INC. REPORT

This year marked the completion of the first five years of operation of Barnstead Fire-Rescue, Inc. The accomplishments that this dedicated group has achieved are great but none of this could have happened without the support of the citizens of the Town of Barnstead. Thank you for your commitment to Public Safety.

As I am writing this report, the members are busy mounting equipment on our new fire engine. This 2000 International/Valley Engine (1750 GPM pump, 1000 gal tank) was delivered the 23rd of January and will complement the 1997 International/Valley Engine (1500 GPM, 1000 gal tank). The two trucks are essentially identical with Cabs designed to transport five (5) firefighters, Class A foam, removable deck guns, and hose beds for carrying up to 2000 feet of four inch (4") LDH Hose.

The members always have plenty of on-going projects. This year two very important projects were completed. A new roof was installed on Station 1 in the Parade and the driveway and parking lot were paved. The paving is expected to help considerably in reducing wear and tear on the carpet in the meeting room.

The Kid's Safety Trailer continues to be a valuable tool to send the safety messages to our children. Barnstead Fire-Rescue, Inc. was again recognized for this commitment by receiving its' 12th Gold Circle Partnership Achievement Award with the Barnstead Elementary School.

The future continues to hold many new opportunities and changes to what we do and how we do it. Planning is the only way we can prepare and control the process. The next five years will bring continued change. The Town needs to begin to plan for a Public Safety Complex (Police, Fire and EMS) to provide a centralized facility that can better serve the Town. Secondly, a Full Time Fire Chief providing for direct supervision of staff and taking additional responsibilities could better serve the increasing demands for administration and personnel management that are required.

In closing, I would like to express for the members of Barnstead Fire-Rescue our sincere appreciation for the continued support of the citizens of Barnstead, the support from the Board of Selectmen, and the enormous assistance provided by the Highway and Police Departments. I personally want to extend my sincere appreciation to

each member and their families for the dedication and commitment to our organization and the Town of Barnstead.

2000 CALL STATISTICS

FIRE	SERVICE CALLS	MEDICAL	MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS
108	40	237	42

Respectfully submitted,

George R. Krause, II
Fire Chief
Town of Barnstead

Help Wanted

Volunteer Firefighters and EMS Members

Looking for special people.

Requirements:

Willingness to sit in class after working all day.

To get out of bed at any hour of the night,
dress and be at the station in a few minutes.

Hours: 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: Anywhere someone needs your help.

JOB TITLE: Hose totter, ladder setter, water hauler,
firefighter, emt. counselor, caregiver, lifesaver.

MUST SHOW: Courage, strength, bravery,
heroics, diplomacy, and good judgement.

RATE OF PAY: As much as you can take away in your heart.

The truly worthwhile things in life will cost you something.

APPLY today, you are always needed.

Barnstead Fire-Rescue, Inc.

Written by
Victor Breker
Eureka Springs, AR

BARNSTEAD HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 2000

The year 2000 saw many changes in the Barnstead Highway Department. Harold Miner, our Road Agent, retired from a job he enjoyed since 1993. After a period of reorganization, we got on with our responsibility of maintaining and improving the 80± miles of road we have in our charge.

Varney Road was our first major project. We replaced all road culverts and most driveway culverts from Peacham to Rogers Road. All drainage was improved as we went along and gravel was added to secure a good base.

Colbath Road was next as we prepared 1/4 mile for pavement. Underdrain was installed in one section of the hill where a spring leaked constantly. Road culverts were replaced, erosion stone was placed in ditches, and gravel was added. This section of road is paved 20' wide.

Pitman and North Barnstead Roads received similar prep work. Three thousand seven hundred feet of Pitman Road were paved to the North Barnstead Road. Eleven hundred feet of North Barnstead Road were paved, from Pitman Road to the existing pavement on Savelle Hill. A pavement overlay on these roads is scheduled for 2001.

Other projects include widening a short section of Wes Locke Road near Route 28, Beauty Hill West, Province Road near Route 107, and a section of Gilmanton Road.

Our highway garage has had renovations that include: interior upgrades, improved landscape, and the addition of a six bay equipment shed. This shed, built pole barn style, provides shelter for our town owned trucks.

The Barnstead Highway Department is looking forward to 2001 and beyond, with many road improvement projects scheduled. We ask for your support as we continue to upgrade our road system.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Eastman, Acting Road Agent
Highway Department Personnel:

Acting Road Agent	Robert Eastman
Foreman/Operator	Michael Tebbetts
Operator/Safety Officer	Chris Carazzo
Drivers	David Fowler, Roy Sargent and James Doucette

BARNSTEAD POLICE DEPARTMENT

The 3rd millennium is here, and we the Barnstead Police Department, are committed in providing the highest quality of police services. Our goal is to work with the community in partnership to improve the quality of life for the entire community.

In conjunction with the Barnstead Elementary School and the Barnstead Police Department, we again for the 11th year in a row received the Gold Circle Partnership Achievement Award on November 2, 2000 given by the Governor of the State of New Hampshire and the New Hampshire Department of Education.

Officer Paul Paquette has left our community to further his law enforcement career with the Litchfield Police Department. Paul is a fine police officer and we at the Barnstead Police Department wish him and his family all the best, he will be greatly missed. The process to replace Paul is on going at the time of this report.

We will continue in our efforts to make our community safe for all its citizens. I wish to thank you for your support.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Barnard
Chief of Police

POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

James A. Barnard - Chief of Police
Richard R. Bolduc - Officer
Joseph M. Collins - Officer
Susan M. Roberts - Officer - S.R.O.

Part-Time Support

Eileen M. Demers - Administrative Assistant
David P. Thibodeau - Training

MOTOR VEHICLE SUMMONS

Allow Improp Per to Op	2	OHRV on a Row	5
Driving W/O License	14	Open Container	8
Failure to Keep Right	4	Passing a School Bus	2
Fail to Obey Traffic Dev	5	Speed	132
Fail to Yield to Emg Veh	1	Uninspected	23
Follow too Close	2	Unregistered	28
Improper Turn	3	Unsafe Passing	3
Littering	2	Violation of Restrict License	6
Misuse of Plates	4	Yellow Line	13

TOTAL M/V SUMMONS: 257

CALLS FOR SERVICE

911 Calls	31	Fingerprints	32
Accidents	29	Fires	7
Accidents/MV	55	Found & Lost Property	10
Aid to Department	195	Harassment	21
Aid to Person	253	Medical	12
Alarm	51	Miscellaneous	40
Animal	185	Missing Person	13
Assault	8	M/V Complaints	53
Bad Checks	29	Police Information	23
Burglary	9	Property Checks	29
Civil	41	Shots Fired	3
Criminal Mischief	38	Sex Offense	7
Criminal Threatening	8	Subpoena's	28
Criminal Trespass	7	Suspicion	36
Disorderly Conduct	3	Theft	44
Domestic	74	Unattended Death	10
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE:	1384		
JUVENILES	113		
TOTALS	1497		

ARRESTS

Bad Checks	2	Negligent Homicide	1
Bench Warrant	6	Obstruct Report of Crime	1
Burglary	9	Open Container	7
Conduct after Accident	1	Possess of Alcohol	2
Criminal Mischief	2	Possess of Drugs	6
Criminal Threat	3	Possession of Drugs with	
Disobey a Police Officer	1	Intent to Sell	2
Driving after Suspension	16	Protective Custody	8
DWI	22	Receive Stolen Property	1
Endangering the Welfare		Resisting Arrest	1
of a Child	1	Simple Assault	9
Felonious Sex Assault	1	Shoplifting	2
Habitual Offender	2	Transport of AI by Minor	1
Indecent Exposure	1	Transport of Cont Drug	1
		Unauthorized Use of MV	1
TOTAL ARRESTS:	110		
Pistol Permits:	54		
M/V Warnings:	1788		

OSCAR FOSS MEMORIAL LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT 2000

There have been many beginnings for the Oscar Memorial Library in Center Barnstead. One of the firsts was in 1917 when Sarah Foss had the library built in memory of her husband Oscar. This original building was dedicated on October 27, 1917, a most generous gift.

At one point, the library expanded within its own walls, when the Selectmen moved from an office upstairs to their new home across the street. This gave everyone a little more elbow room and volumes were added along with other services.

The year 2000 saw an advent of yet another beginning starting on March 18, 2000 when the voters of Barnstead enthusiastically passed the bond for an almost 3,600 square foot addition to the library, along with many needed renovations to the existing building. Having over ½ of the Bond money already raised, this meant the town needed to approve less than ½ of the funds to build this year. Needless to say, we were all thrilled at the prospect of adding on much needed space - a separate children's area, reading areas, large meeting room, more computer stations, work space, handicapped accessibility, to name a few.

A building committee had been formed two years prior and meetings continued as decisions were being made. First and foremost on everyone's mind was to keep the integrity and historical value of the original building. Lots and lots of thought went into the process of "blending" the two.

In April, we watched in awe as the bulldozers arrived and the grounds behind us began to change. Cameras were clicking daily as progression of the "new" began. Activity on the site was jumping! Electricians, plumbers, contractors, brick layers, sheetrockers, painters, security people and many others were here daily. Walls began to go up and it was difficult to not "peek" through each day! The Building Committee continued to meet and we had bi-weekly meetings with the contractor and crew.

The spring and summer were filled with the sounds of progress and we learned to “cope” as air conditioning was lost, interiors walls were redefined and made our small space even smaller. We remained opened through the whole process and patrons were kind and understanding as they weaved their way through the chaos.

The fall brought signs of completion and the excitement began to grow. We closed the library for a few weeks and began the move. Books were boxed, lugged, reshelfed (sometimes more than once!) Computers were unplugged and set up in the new. Furniture was ordered and delivered and spaces were found for everything, because now there WAS space!

The night of October 27, 2000, the Oscar Foss Memorial Library had a re-dedication and Open House. 83 years to the day, found un now with 4880 feet of space instead of the original 1280! Unbelievable! Many, many people were on hand for this great event and everyone seemed to be genuinely pleased.

There are so many people to thank when a huge project like this takes place. I certainly would never be able to thank EVERYONE involved as there were so many aspects to the project. I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the efforts of the Building Committee, my able and dedicated assistant, Bonnie Brannigan and our three Trustees, Donna Gosse, Len Faria, and Suzanne Allison. Each and everyone of the above have given countless hours of energy, expertise and general support toward our goal. THANK YOU!

My speech the night of Open House, ended with the following that I would like to share with those of you unable to attend. “The third day we were opened in our newly expanded building, I had the opportunity to walk around and just observe. There were students at the computers, several young people working at the study tables, little ones discovering new easy-reader books and generally enjoying themselves. We had many adults, just perusing the books on the shelf or checking out a video or audio. I walked to the front of the building and saw a Dad sitting in one of the easy chairs, sharing a tender moment with his daughter while they looked through a picture book together and I knew we had made it! This is just what the library should be.” Thank you to the Town of Barnstead.

Susan T. Conrad, Library Director

OSCAR FOSS MEMORIAL LIBRARY ACCOUNTS

DECEMBER 31, 2000

	TOWN GF ACCTS	DIR. ACCTS	SAV. ACCTS	TOTAL
<u>Receipts</u>				
Town App.	\$30,000.00	\$11,650.00		\$11,650.00
Trust Funds		200.00		200.00
Donations		75.00		75.00
Memorial Books		20.00	25.00	45.00
Histories			130.00	130.00
Fines		55.00	438.17	493.17
Copier		125.00	25.00	150.00
Reimbursed		2,428.52		2,428.52
Unexpended Salary		1,254.00		1,254.00
Interest		42.80	80.26	123.06
Gift			210.00	210.00
Totals	<u>\$30,000.00</u>	<u>\$15,850.32</u>	<u>\$908.43</u>	<u>\$16,758.75</u>
<u>Expenses</u>				
Salaries &				
Benefits	\$30,828.04 *	* transfer		
Books		9,109.23		9,109.23
Periodicals		528.76		528.76
Outreach		785.70		785.70
Administration		828.04		828.04
Telephone		1,989.96		1,989.96
Maintenance		40.00		40.00
Librarian's Materials		922.71		922.71
Major Equipment				
Staff Development		632.66		632.66
Architect		2,382.52		2,382.52
Computer/Copier		269.95		269.95
Furniture		304.15		304.15
Sub Totals		<u>\$17,793.68</u>		<u>\$17,793.68</u>
Debit			(\$25.90)	
Beginning				
Balance	\$30,000.00	\$3,895.31	\$4,205.85	
Ending				
Balance	\$0.00	\$1,828.93	\$5,088.38	

Respectfully submitted,
Leonard Faria

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

During 2000, the Building Inspector's Office performed 240 inspections, collected \$9,890 in permit fees, and issued a total of 141 permits, of which 13 were renewals. The following is a summary of permits issued:

New Homes	36
Modular Homes	12
Duplex Modular Homes	2
Mobile Homes	5
Barns and Garages	15
Sheds and Out Buildings	2
Additions	22
Remodel or Repair	9
Decks and Porches	10
Commercial	5
Electrical	3
Mechanical	2
Demolition	5
Renewals	13
TOTAL	<u>141</u>

Just a reminder - A building permit is required for each new residential, recreational, commercial or industrial building and for each addition/renovation to any building which exceeds \$1,500 in cost. A building permit is not required to re-shingle or install siding to an existing building, even if the cost is over \$1,500.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul A. Richardson
Building Inspector

BARNSTEAD PLANNING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

Last year was a time of conflict and reflection for the Planning Board. In many ways it was a typical year. Growth was limited to several two and three lot subdivisions that created less than 20 building lots in town. Two small businesses were approved through site plan review. Many of the approvals received some criticism from residents, but by far the subdivision connected with the proposed high school created the most conflict. In the end, though not before legal action against the Board, the application was approved. But this along with appeals to the business section of the zoning ordinance caused the Board to reflect on the future of land use planning in Barnstead.

An effort was made to identify defects in our system and resolve existing problems. Review of the zoning ordinances detected flaws in the process of locating business and industry in town. Our Capital Improvements Program was under revision as required by state statute. Many hours were devoted to creation of new regulations and plans consistent with current conditions of the town. The more effort that was spent; the more the Board accepted the position that we do not have a clear perception of the hopes and aspirations residents share for the future of the community. Therefore, until we as a Board have a better understanding no proposed revisions to ordinances and regulations will be proposed.

The Planning Board has proposed an ambitious project to clarify public perceptions, with your assistance, by revising the Master Plan, Capital Improvements Program, and land use ordinances and regulations. Our current Master Plan was adopted in 1990, and much has changed since then. A committee of citizens and department representatives will coordinate with Lakes Region Planning Commission to revise the Master Plan reflective of current resident philosophies and representative of input by citizens. Once the Master Plan has been completed, the committee will develop a Capital Improvements Program consistent with the Master Plan. Finally, Lakes Region Planning Commission will perform a thorough evaluation of existing zoning ordinances and subdivision regulations and submit a package of suggested revisions.

Over the years the base of volunteers has dwindled in town. This is understandable with all the demands placed on families today. Therefore, the Town will rely heavily on Lakes Region Planning Commission to perform data collection, coordinate committee and public hearings, as well as write the reports. Their cost to complete the project has been estimated at \$11,080, which is included in the operating budget for planning and zoning. Though these costs appear excessive without clear vision of the Town, growth management,

provision of municipal services, and the revenues required to generate them cannot be adequately assessed.

I hope you will support the Planning Board with this endeavor. Locating residents willing to serve as members or alternates has been difficult of late. If you have the time and desire your contributions would be well appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

William Evans, Chairman
David Murley, Vice-Chairman
David Kelley, Secretary
Francis Sullivan, Selectmen's Representative
Stanley Post, Member
Jon Showers, Jr., Member
Peer Kraft-Lund, Alternate

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission saw some changes in 2000. Ed Tasker left as Chairman when elected to the Selectmen's office. He did, however, remain with the group as the Selectmen's representative on the Commission. At the same time, Jim Fougere took over as Chairman and Ernie Locke, Jr. joined the Commission as a full member.

The Commission has been focusing on several long-term projects this past year which will continue into the future, including developing an application for a new state land protection program and management of our existing properties. This past summer we developed a preliminary list of conservation properties to submit to the state's new conservation land program, NH Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP). This program is somewhat like the LCIP program of the early 90's, through which the community was able to purchase or obtain easements on several valuable properties. The new grant program has been funded for the year 2001, so the Commission will be identifying sites and submitting an application in the spring. The program requires a 50% match on funds for any easement or purchase. You will be hearing more about this program in the coming years since we intend to submit several projects.

The Committee has also been working on establishing management plans for some of our existing properties. It is our intent to manage the lands for the benefit of the community but also to improve habitat values and generate funds through timber sales if compatible with the overall plan. Our focus currently is the Harrison property on Gilmanton Road, where we hope to develop a written management plan. We plan to do some tree cutting for wildlife openings and several other projects. We have had great support from the neighbors and community on this. In the future, we intend to hold public hearings to encourage input on the use of the property.

Preliminary discussions have been held on the start up of the Suncook Watershed Greenways Project. The Commission has provided support for this effort in the hope that we could establish a wide-ranging discussion on management and conservation in the river's watershed. Some of the goals of the organization and benefits to the community include developing maps of the watershed, identifying critical resources and parcels, and providing a tool for long-term planning. You can expect to hear more about this project in the future and we look forward to working on it.

As always, anyone interested in helping out the Commission can join us during our regularly scheduled meetings held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall. We do have openings for two alternate members on the committee. If others want to help out

on a particular project, please contact a member of the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Fougere, Chairman

CONSERVATION COMMISSION TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE 1/1/2000	30,103.83
Total Deposit	2,260.97
Total Interest	126.02
Total Expenses	25,241.25
BALANCE 12/31/2000	7,249.57
Intersecurities, Inc.	25,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie J. Terry, Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

There are 2,200 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Forest Fire Wardens throughout the state. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention, and law enforcement. The number of fires reported during 2000 fire season was below average as referenced in the statistics below. Despite this, our network of fire towers and detection patrols were still quite busy with the fire towers being first to report over 135 fires. These fires were quickly and accurately reported to the local fire department for their prompt and effective suppression efforts. Wildland fires occurring in areas where homes are situated in the woodlands are a serious concern for both landowners and firefighters. Homeowners can help protect their homes by maintaining adequate green space around them and making sure that houses are properly identified with street numbers. Please contact the Forest Protection Bureau to request a brochure to assist you in assessing fire safety around your home and woodlands.

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ALL outside burning. Fire permits are required for any open burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow where the burning will be done. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are eleven Forest Rangers who work for the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. Forest Rangers have investigated numerous complaints regarding violations of the timber harvest and forest fire laws, and taken enforcement action to ensure compliance. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call our offices at 271-2217, or for general information visit our website at www.dred.state.nh.us.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile

patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection system and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments. These factors are critical in controlling the size of wildland fires, keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible. Due to permitting and fire safety concerns, please contact your local fire department **BEFORE** using portable outdoor fire places and vessels, including those constructed of clay, concrete or wire mesh.

Please contact your local fire department before doing **ANY** outside burning.

REMEMBER ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!!

2000 FIRE STATISTICS

(All Fires Reported thru November 10, 2000)

TOTALS BY COUNTY

	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Hillsborough	118	40
Rockingham	49	24
Merrimack	92	16
Belknap	54	13
Cheshire	41	20
Strafford	58	13
Carroll	46	10
Grafton	16	7
Sullivan	12	2
Coos	30	4

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Debris Burning	263
Miscellaneous*	151
Smoking	30
Children	17
Campfire	16
Arson/Suspicious	14
Equipment Use	9
Lightning	9
Railroad	7

	<u>Total Fires</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
2000	516	149
1999	1301	452
1998	798	443

* Miscellaneous(powerlines, fireworks, structures, OHRV, unknown)

Lee A. Gardner
Forest Ranger

George R. Krause II
Forest Fire Warden

BCEP SOLID WASTE DISTRICT

The year 2000 saw a welcomed increase in prices received for recyclables. This increase enabled the District to realize \$97,510.15 in revenue from the sale of recyclables as well as a savings of \$56,418.29 in avoided tipping fees. These two items provided a total tax relief of \$153,928.44 to District taxpayers. In addition the District has used some of its excess capacity to bail materials for several smaller towns, for a fee.

The District has a web site up and running. The site contains basic information on operating hours, holidays closed, fees and general separation guidelines. The address is **www.bcepsolidwaste.com**. Bookmark the site in your browser and you'll never have to wonder when we're open.

The District Committee would remind all residents that separation for recycling is mandatory. For those facility users that don't have time to properly separate, the District has instructed the Administrator and staff at the facility to aggressively enforce separation of materials for recycling, or charge for the unseparated material at a rate of \$.06 per pound (\$120.00) per ton.

If you have comments or suggestions please pass them on to the staff at the facility. If you would like to attend a District meeting, the Committee meets the last Thursday of each month (except December), at 7:00 P.M., at the Facility.

Waste Tonnage Shipped Comparison

	1999	2000
Garbage	2,468.5 tons	2,315.11 tons
Demolition	696.7 tons	853.67 tons
Tires	73.4 tons	73.77 tons
Total Waste	3,238.6 tons	3,242.55 tons

Recycled Tonnage Shipped Comparison

	1999	2000
Cardboard	196.2 tons	271.21 tons
Newspaper	165.3 tons	138.90 tons
Mixed Paper	210.6 tons	705.64 tons

Aluminum Cans	17.8 tons	14.77 tons
Tin Cans	60.1 tons	46.67 tons
Plastic	45.9 tons	52.01 tons
Auto Batteries	32.9 tons	9.10 tons
Scrap Metal	0.0 tons	491.13 tons
All Other Materials	71.1 tons	66.93 tons
Total Recycled	799.9 tons	1,789.36 tons

Tax Benefit of Recycling Comparison

	1999	2000
Recycling Revenue	42,432.23	97,510.15
Avoided Tipping Fees	48,839.04	56,418.29
Total Tax Savings	\$91, 271.27	\$153,928.44

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

The NH Department of Environmental Services would like me to address their concerns about the New Hampshire well water issue. Radon and arsenic occur naturally in our state's bedrock. They would like the homeowners with private wells to have the quality of their well water periodically tested.

The following is a public service announcement provided by DES.

PRIVATE WELL USERS!

Have you had your well tested recently?

Drinking water from private wells in New Hampshire sometimes contains contaminants at levels that can pose health risks. Only a water quality test, by a competent laboratory, can assure that your family is protected.

What types of contaminants might be present in your well?

The following contaminants, some naturally-occurring and others man-made, have been found in private well water in New Hampshire:

Arsenic
Bacteria
Flouride
Nitrate
Radium
Radon
Sodium
Uranium

Volatile Organic Chemicals

Where can I learn more about this?

For further information, please visit the NH Department of Environmental Services' web site at www.des.state.nh.us/wseb, then select "fact sheets," then 2-1.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley Devorin-Post

BARNSTEAD PARKS & RECREATION ANNUAL REPORT 2000

With the new year upon us, we wish to reflect on the accomplishments during the millennium. Our Committee continues to strive for community unity and involvement while providing recreational programs and activities to enhance personal development and the quality of life. We are thankful for the members of this small Town who give so generously of themselves enabling us to provide more events each year.

January started the year's events with the Basketball Program for Kindergarten through Grade four children. With 53 kids enrolled, some came to learn the basics of the game, while others continued to play to improve their performance. The ice-skating rink, first developed in 1997, got plenty of use this year. The rink was open until 7:00 p.m. week nights and 9:00 p.m. on weekends. This was due mostly to Tony's tireless efforts to spray the rink each evening. Also, Dave Tothill came to our aide with his snowblower to clear the snow after each storm. Thanks Dave for your help. It was so nice to see people using the rink (which is the idea due to all the hours dedicated to getting the rink into skatable condition) daily throughout the cold weather season.

We really tried to start an Adult Basketball Program due to the number of adults who asked for it. We advertised and passed the word along to just "show up and play" at the school gymnasium every other Sunday from 6-8 p.m. Some weeks there were enough to play but often there were not.

The Annual Chili Night was held in April this year and once again was a great success. We'd like to thank Judey Clemons for all her help organizing the evening as well as the members of our committee. Many people came out to fellowship with family and friends and enjoyed a variety fo homemade chili's with nacho chips and salsa for dipping. Fun was had by all who attended, the young and the old at heart.

April also included Pizza Night to thank all those who volunteered and helped out or those that participated in this year's Basketball Program. We ate plenty of pizza, enjoyed refreshments and good conversation,

and we handed out participation certificates and basketball decorative pins.

When Summer arrived, we hired Jen Bartels to work as the beach attendant to oversee the recreation area located off White Oak Rd. We continued to maintain this recreation area working and conversing with members of the Conservation Commission. Aside from the kids vandalizing the portable toilet, the beach and boating season was uneventful.

With Summer, brought the 2000 Summer Concert Series. We've really enjoyed taking over the responsibilities to organize and schedule the talents booked for the summers entertainment. The season opened the last Saturday in June and continued every Saturday evening from 6-8 p.m. at the Barnstead Parade Grounds through the end of August. Attendance was at a premium with many people turning out each weekend to enjoy the medley of bands hired to perform. Thank you to the Parade Congregational Church, Pastor Rev. Sandy Pierson, and the congregation for the use of the Parade Grounds.

The members of this Committee once again helped out with the Old Home Day Celebration. The concept of good old fashioned, low cost, fun for families and kids of all ages has proved very enriching. But wow!!..... what a lot of work, planning, and meetings....well worth it. The day began with a 5K Road Race and pancake breakfast, games, and entertainment throughout the day, then closing with the last concert of the summer, and fireworks worth watching.

The Soccer Program was quite successful for yet another year with more than 110 children enrolled. This number of children participating greatly surpassed figures from past years. If not for the wonderful volunteers who help us out with the soccer and basketball seasons, these programs would not exist for our children.

On December 16th we held our Annual Christmas Holiday Celebration hiring the musical talents of the "Joyful Blend." They performed on stage at the Town Hall as we relished in their medley of holiday songs and stories. We even had a guest appearance from old Saint Nick himself! What more could one possibly ask for?! Oh yeah, great snacks, desserts, and refreshments. Got that!!

The Committee members would like to thank the Board of Selectmen,

Town Hall Employees, Fire Department, Police Department, Road Agent and the Highway Department for their continued support and assistance. We also thank Athletic Director Lawrence Tufts for his guidance and assistance with the basketball and soccer programs, as well as Mr. O'Neil and the School Board Members for the use of the Elementary School gymnasium and soccer field.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony Bugieda, Chairman
Mike Akstin, Co-Chairman
Mary Jane Dascoli, Treasurer/Secretary

**BARNSTEAD PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
TREASURER'S REPORT**

Balance on hand 1/1/2000	3,279.48
Total Deposit	1,752.00
Total Expenses	1,891.99
 Balance on hand 12/31/2000	 3,139.49

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie J. Terry, Treasurer



Paving of ice rink and roller blade park for recreation area

BARNSTEAD OLD HOME DAY 2000

The Barnstead Old Home Day Committee wishes to thank all that made the 2000 celebration such a success. Hundreds of people enjoyed the events of the day right into the evening of concert and fireworks!

The day began with a 5K road race and pancake breakfast that the Pittsfield Rotary served. Everyone was able to view displays by the historical society, spinners, weavers, chair caners, old farm equipment, and local organizations. Relay games kept the younger set busy for hours. This year the committee conducted a successful silent auction. Many local artists, businesses, and townspeople donated services and goods. The blueberry pie-baking contest was a big hit. Members of the highway department (area experts on blueberry pies) conducted the taste-tests and came to the very difficult decision that Deirdre Davis is the cook to beat in 2001!

The day's events also included a bicycle/doll carriage parade, antique and classic auto display, horseshoe tournaments, fire department, police dog, and square dance demonstrations, cake walks pony rides, and entertainment by the Rainbow Man, Spoof Gabbling Circus, and Almost Cowboyz. Several upstanding citizens found themselves behind bars at the OHD "jail," including Chief Barnard! The day came to a spectacular close with an outstanding fireworks display.

The Committee wishes to thank the many volunteers that helped with this event. Special thanks go to the DeHart family and friends, the Nelsons for their efforts with the games, and all of the town departments for their assistance with this event. The cooperation among all was great and certainly made the day run smoothly.

The main goal of the Old Home Day Committee is to bring the community together in fun and friendship. Step onto the common, enjoy some good old-fashioned fun with your neighbors and fellow residents, and find out what Barnstead is all about. If you missed the opportunity this year, don't worry. You'll have another chance on **August 25, 2001.**

There are always open seats on the OHD Committee. We have a lot of fun during the planning process and would like to share that

fun with YOU.

Submitted with pride and gratitude on behalf of Mike Akstin, Suzanne Allison, Tony Bugieda, Gay-Ann Cooney, Mary Jane Dascoli, Len Faria, and Linda Traymore:

Donna Gosse

BARNSTEAD OLD HOME DAY TREASURER’S REPORT

Balance on hand 1/1/2000	1,376.30
Total Deposit	3,756.98
Total Expenses	1,586.05
Fees	25.00
Balance on hand 12/31/2000	3,522.23

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie J. Terry, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT AND BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION

New Hampshire State Representatives District 5 is made up of the Towns of Alton, Barnstead and Gilmanton. There are four of us who represent you in such Committees as Executive Departments and Administration; Resources, Recreation and Development; Transportation, as well as our responsibilities in Session.

As members of the County Delegation, we also serve you in areas such as Executive Committee, Personnel & Wages, Airport, Gunstock Area, Lakes Region Mutual Aid, Law Enforcement, and Outside Agencies.

During this 157th Session, we will be faced with some very important issues including Education Funding and Judicial Reform, in addition to the regular slate of business.

Accordingly, we urge you to contact any or all of us with any questions, concerns or suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon Bartlett
524-6536

Laurie Boyce
875-7371

Stanley Czech
875-3815

David Russell
364-7449

NIGHTHAWK HOLLOW REPORT OF THE BARNSTEAD SENIOR CITIZENS

Nighthawk Hollow Seniors is an independent organization of elders fifty-five and over from Barnstead and neighboring towns.

Our meetings are the first Wednesday of each month at the Barnstead Town Hall, Route 126 at 11:30 a.m. At noon a potluck meal is served along with a short business meeting followed by guest entertainment which has included: musicians, dancers, local school children, comics, bingo, auctions, yankee swaps, and many interesting speakers who have covered every subject from health, welfare, travel and senior benefits.

We have also the luxury of Jim Obrotka and Lou Raichle, the Locke Lake Two who have been entertaining the seniors all over New Hampshire.

The newly elected officers serving from October 2000 till September 2001 are as follows:

President	Jimmy Duchaney
Vice President	Mike Chioccola
Treasurer	Pat Duffy
Board Members	Marge Obrotka
	Dot Chioccola
	Jean Eastman
	Dale McKay
Service Link of Belknap County	Lisa Morris

Respectfully submitted,

Jimmy Duchaney

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

The Supervisors of the Checklist were quite busy this year. There were five elections, the last being the state election in November for the presidency. We had to meet prior to all elections for registration and corrections to the checklist and also meet to prepare the checklist for each election. We registered one hundred and sixty-eight new voters at the November election. This was a record amount for anyone day since the same day registration law was passed.

We will soon be in the process of working on the ten year verification for the checklist. Notice of sessions will be published at a later date. With so many people in the transient mode, the checklist totals change often and need to be updated periodically.

Respectfully submitted,
Supervisors of the Checklist

Judith L. Forsyth
Frances J. Eastman
Marjorie J. Terry

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

BIOSOLIDS STUDY COMMITTEE

Purpose of the Biosolids Study Committee

Reviewing and updating the sludge ordinance adopted at the March, 1998 Town Meeting to include the management of septage and sludge/biosolids. Said Committee is to report its findings and recommendations to the March 2001 Town Meeting.

To study the safe use of biosolids in agriculture and present a true, scientific assessment of the use and safety of biosolids compared with other methods of agricultural nutrition.

Members of the Committee

George Cheney, Chairman
Kimberly Donnellan, Secretary
Ann Bosiak (resigned as of 12/21/2000 meeting)
Bill Evans
Bill Gosse
Tom McCarthy
Leroy Stewart
Penny Stewart
Andy Stowell
Ed Tasker
Brian White
Inga Zenke

Conclusions/Future considerations

It will take longer than this one year to gather all the facts, remove the emotion and false data, to get the true scientific nature of the use of biosolids. There are many things to consider, as there are many different materials that can be used as natural and petro-chemical fertilizers. Consider the manures that are available at the various farming operations, the use of raw septage, and biosolids from sewerage treatment plants and paper fiber waste. We plan to further our education

and review the ordinance for clarification.

List of meetings and their subject matter

<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>	<u>Presenter/Speaker</u>
June 17, 2000	Organization & Planning	
July 19, 2000	Review of illness and deaths attributed to biosolids	Inga Zenke/Tom McCarthy
August 17, 2000	Eastern Analytical, Testing & Certification of Biosolids	Michael Serard John Hagopian
September 21, 2000	DES, Regulations Associated with Biosolids	Mike Rainey
October 19, 2000	New England Biosolids & Residuals Association	Ned Beecher
November 19, 2000	Citizens for a Better New Hampshire	Carolyn Snyder
December 21, 2000	Summary of work & preparation of presentation	
January 18, 2001	Final preparation of presentation	

George to read at Town Meeting

Request the moderator to reappoint the existing Biosolids Study Committee and direct them to report back to the March 2002 Town Meeting.

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE
TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**
Year Ending December 31, 2000

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name/Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence
01/01	Hudson	Steven J. Paquin Lauraine G. Isaksen	Barnstead Barnstead
01/08	Concord	Harold J. Piercey Louise A. Mcelwain	Ctr. Barnstead Parsonfield, ME.
01/24	Northwood	John D. Fransway Deborah A. Chown	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead
02/14	Northwood	Jon W. Robbins Linda D. Therrien	Barnstead Barnstead
02/26	Barnstead	Denis G. Rickey Katharine M. Coolidge	Barnstead Barnstead
03/25	Barnstead	Sean E. Sainsbury Christal L. Gilliam	Ctr. Barnstead Havana, FL
03/25	Colebrook	Richard F. Welcome Barbara J. Hubert	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead
4/29	Laconia	Joseph F. Pepe III Lisa M. Weston	Ctr. Barnstead Salem
05/13	Barnstead	Paul E. Doucette, Jr. Victoria A. Ricker	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead
05/28	Manchester	Jeffrey J. Delois Norma L. Rose	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead
06/10	Barnstead	Nathan J. Locke Theresa A. Webber	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead
06/17	Salem	Mohammed Oumarhough Stephanie Aparicio	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead
06/24	Bedford	Ronald G. Fleury Alison P. Bickford	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead
06/24	Pittsfield	Gregory S. Conrad Kelly J. Towle	Barnstead Pittsfield
07/15	Sanbornton	Paul R. Jacques Lisa D. Dore	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name/Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence
07/29	Alton	Richard A. Onufry Lynn A. Peterson	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead
08/04	Barnstead	Alford R. Koehler Paula S. Ingle	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead
08/05	Barnstead	Todd E. Nelson Tammy L. Locke	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead
08/26	Concord	Seth D. Romanos Nancy Perez	Ctr. Barnstead Concord
08/26	Laconia	Mark D. Olson Kristine A. Fuller	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead
09/02	Barnstead	Larry R. Smith Alisha E. Dumond	Barnstead Barnstead
09/16	Barnstead	John E. Abbott, Jr. Stacey A. Gagne	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead
09/23	Barnstead	Jason L. Turner Courtne L. Parker	Barnstead Barnstead
10/07	Belmont	James M. Trovato Michelle L. Poulin	Barnstead Barnstead
10/09	Barnstead	Paul A. Barnet Amy L. Dansereau	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead
10/13	Concord	Daniel E. Emerson, Jr. Ruth L. Hutchins	Barnstead Barnstead
10/14	Conway	Jeremy J. Sprince Julie M. Hansell	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead
10/14	Strafford	Bill A. Kriete Sharon B. Prince	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead
11/07	Barnstead	Joshua O. Abbott Tara L. Antonelli	Barnstead Barnstead
12/16	Barnstead	Ronald F. Myatt, Jr. Candice E. Gosse	Ctr. Barnstead Ctr. Barnstead
**Correction from 1999 Town Report			
12/31/99	Barnstead	Richard A. Lewis Carol L. Deveau	Barnstead Barnstead

BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2000

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
01/03	Concord	Hayley Johanna Antonucci	Anthony Antonucci	Knietje Antonucci
01/08	Lebanon	Cameron John-Douglas Drew	John Drew	Bethany Drew
01/08	Concord	Amity Grace Wilson	Michael Wilson	Carla Wilson
01/12	Concord	Kalvin Stanley Corliss	Eric Corliss	Sherri Corliss
01/15	Concord	Erik Thomas Cooper	Todd Cooper	Heather Cooper
01/16	Derry	Taylor Ryan Skabo	Jason Skabo	Vanessa Skabo
01/31	Boston, MA	Jazmine Azariah Jackson	Jerome Jackson	Joyce Jackson
02/09	Concord	Xavier Ray Newell	William Newell	Cassandre Newell
02/20	Concord	Rachel Jaclyn Sweet	Michael Sweet	Stacey Sweet
02/24	Concord	Curtis Andrew Kendall	Mark Kendall	Virginia Kendall
02/27	Concord	Noel Amarisa Bergeron	James Bergeron	Cheryl Bergeron
04/19	Manchester	Riley Matthew McCartney	Kevin McCartney	Dawn McCartney
04/28	Portsmouth	Joshua Mark Gilbert	Jon Gilbert	Joyce Gilbert
06/03	Concord	Ethan Locke Emerson	Roger Emerson	Margaret Emerson
06/11	Concord	Christopher Thomas Normandin	Thomas Normandin	Kristina Conti-Normandin
06/26	Concord	Kaitlyn Laura Finethy	David Finethy	Debra Finethy
07/16	Concord	Allison Mackenzie Brown	Michael Brown	Mychelle Brown
07/18	Concord	Elliott Ray Frizzell	Richard Frizzell	Pamela Frizzell
07/18	Concord	Corrinne Rochelle Pease	Benjamin Pease	Kristi Pease
08/07	Concord	Taryn Ann Breton	Normand Breton	Janet Breton
08/21	Concord	Rashaun O'Neal Everett	Joseph Everett	Catherine Everett
08/31	Concord	Crystal Marie Goldberg	Michael Goldberg	Dana Goldberg
09/06	Lebanon	Carly Jill White	Stephen White	Jennifer White
09/06	Lebanon	Cameron Stephen White	Stephan White	Jennifer White

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
09/08	Concord	Benjamin Donald Hughes	Donald Hughes	Carolyn Hughes
09/12	Concord	Erin Rose Michaud	Randell Michaud	Julie Michaud
09/29	Concord	Mikayla Elizabeth Towle	Michael Towle	Joanne Towle
10/03	Rochester	Maggie Ray Fontaine	Scott Fontaine	Amy Fontaine
10/12	Concord	Korie Jo Driscoll	David Driscoll	Jennifer Driscoll
10/16	Laconia	Wyatt Lionel Paquin	Steven Paquin	Lauraine Paquin
10/17	Concord	Tovah Josie Stonner	Jason Stonner	Cheryl Stonner
10/20	Concord	Jacob Riley Flynn	Michael Flynn	Sara Flynn
11/02	Concord	Dameon Wayne Nilsson	Todd Nilsson	Nicole Nilsson
11/04	Concord	Alexis Marie Dellner	David Dellner	Lorra Dellner
11/08	Manchester	Maxwell Wayne Lambert	Billy Lambert	Melinda Lambert
11/08	Concord	Owen Nicholas Hannafor	Dana Hannafor	Jessica Hannafor
11/11	Concord	Abigail Elizabeth Degler	David Degler	Jocelyn Degler
11/20	Concord	Gina Marie Ruggieri	Daniel Ruggieri	Christine Ruggieri
12/06	Concord	Hannah Marie May	Jamie May	Darcy May
12/08	Concord	Cody Joseph Michaud	Mitchell Michaud	Sonia Michaud
12/22	Concord	Caleb Alan Parelius	Walter Parelius	April Parelius

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2000

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF DECEASED	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
03/28	Concord	Sabina P. Bly	Rupert Poehl	Rosina Unknown
04/01	Concord	Dorothy P. Reed	Archie Canfield	Clara Meara
04/05	Concord	Elaine Tedcastle	Herman Dame	Edna Banks
04/13	Rochester	Roland V. Labrecque	Arthur Labrecque	Rosina Desmaris
05/02	Wolfeboro	Kent D. Locke, Sr.	George Locke	Mabel Kelly
06/01	Nashua	Lillian Y. Donati	Leopold Dewyngaert	Lucienne Picot
06/02	Nashua	George M. Locke	George Locke	Mabel Kelley
06/04	Concord	Karl K. Burt	Kenneth Burt	Sandy Esty
06/15	Concord	John A. Maxfield	John Maxfield	Doris Seward
06/21	Concord	Francis O'Leary	John O'Leary	Gertrude Meyer
07/20	Concord	David S. Jore	Daniel Jore	Mary Sherack
08/21	Concord	Mary L. Cutrer	Roland Dionne	Beatrice Morel
09/21	Concord	Marjorie M. Weydemann	Raymond Adams	Mildred Blake
09/23	Barnstead	Mary P. Murphy	Patrick Burke	Mary Craven
10/03	Laconia	Paul S. Smith	Rudolph Smith	Hetty Woodward
10/05	Ctr. Barnstead	Kenneth L. Walker	Unknown	Minnie Banfield
11/14	Ctr. Barnstead	Bertha L. Harford	Harold Myers	Molly McKean
12/19	Concord	Dorothy M. Gardner	Walter Pattern	Lolita Benjamin

SUMMARY OF 2000 TOWN MEETING

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

1 Selectman (3 yr)	Edward A.Tasker
1 Town Clerk/Tax Collector (1 yr)	Cynthia L. Treadwell
1 Treasurer (3 yr)	Marjorie Terry
1 Trustee of Trust Funds (3 yr)	Stuart Merrill
2 Planning Board Members (3 yr)	David Kelley Jon Showers Jr.
1 Library Trustee (3 yr)	Leonard Faria
1 Overseer of Public Welfare (1 yr)	Robert S. Simpson
1 Road Agent (1yr)	Harold A. Miner
1 Moderator (2 yr)	Richard L. Golden
1 Supervisors of The Checklist (6 yr)	Frances Eastman
2 Budget Committee Members (3 yr)	Eileen Bernard Paul K.J. Landry

2. To vote by official ballot on amendments to the Barnstead Code of Building Regulations and to the Barnstead Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Barnstead Planning Board, as follows:

1. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 1 as Proposed by the planning board for the town code of building regulations as follows:

Amend the regulations to delete the 1990 Edition of the CABO One and Two Family Code as published by the Council of American Building Officials and replace with the 1995 Edition, adopted by reference with the following amendments:

1. Penalties established in Section 106 shall be replaced by penalties contained in Article 10 of the zoning ordinances.
2. Amend tread and riser dimensions contained in Section 314.2 and replace with maximum riser height shall be eight and one-quarter (8.25) inches and a minimum tread depth of nine (9) inches.

YES

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 2 as proposed by the planning board for the town code of building regulations as follows:

Amend the regulations to delete the 1987 Edition of the BOCA National Building Code as recommended and maintained by the Building and Code Administrators International, Inc. and replace with the 1999 Edition, adopted by reference.

YES

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 3 as proposed by the planning board of the town code of building regulations as follows:

Amend the regulations to adopt simplified process, as provided in RSA Chapter 674:52 VI, for adopting updates or revisions to national codes that have been previously adopted by reference.

YES

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 4 as proposed by the planning board for the town code of building regulations as follows:

Amend Section 1 by eliminating Section 1-1 and inserting:

Section 1-1

A building permit is required for each new residential, recreational, commercial or industrial building. A building permit shall also be required for any addition to an existing building that exceeds \$1,500 in cost.

YES

5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 5 as proposed by the planning board for the town code of building regulations as follows:

Amend Section 2 by deleting Section 2-7 and inserting:

Section 2-7

The exterior of every new building or addition to a existing building shall be completed as soon as practicable, but in no Case shall this period exceed two (2) years from the date of construction start. **YES**

6. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 6 as proposed by the planning board for the town code of building regulations as follows:

Amend the regulation to provide the building inspector the authority to issue temporary certificates of occupancy, for certain circumstances, in accordance with the provisions of RSA Chapter 676:12 III. **YES**

7. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 7 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

Repeal Article 11, Management of Sewage and Sludge, in its entirety. **NO**

The second session for the purpose of discussing and voting upon the remaining articles of the Town Warrant shall be held on Saturday, March 18th, 2000, at 9:00 a.m. at the Barnstead Elementary School.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$697,000 (gross budget) for the construction and original equipping of an addition to the Oscar Foss Memorial Library, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$265,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the municipal officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes to determine the rate of interest thereon; furthermore, to authorize the withdrawal of \$312,000 from the Library Construction Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose; and to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend donations made for this purpose in the amount of \$20,000, with the balance of \$100,000 to be raised by taxation. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until the construction and original equipping of the

addition to the Oscar Foss Memorial Library is completed or by December 31, 2001, whichever is sooner. (2/3 ballot vote required). (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)

PASSED

4. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

PASSED

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 for the purpose of purchasing two (2) hydraulic sanders and to authorize the withdrawal of \$12,000 from the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)

PASSED

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,200 for the purpose of paying the Town's portion of the cost of equipping the new Lakes Region Dispatch Center. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)

PASSED

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of completing the upgrade of the computer system. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)

PASSED

8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$116,309 for the purpose of completing the assembly of the fire truck (purchased in 1999) and to authorize the withdrawal of \$46,300 from the Fire & Rescue Capital Reserve Fund and to authorize the withdrawal of \$70,009 from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)

PASSED

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$70,000 for the purpose of road reconstruction and paving four tenths (4/10s) of a mile of Varney Road and a portion of Colbath Road. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until the road reconstruction and paving is completed or by December 31, 2001, whichever is sooner. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee) **PASSED**
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 to be placed in the Library Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee) **NO ACTION TAKEN**
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee) **PASSED**
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in the Bridge Construction Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee) **PASSED**
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 and place said monies in the Library Collection Development Trust Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee) **PASSED**
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 to be placed in the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee) **PASSED**
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in the Cistern Capital Reserve Fund.

(Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)

PASSED

16. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the New Town Hall Capital Reserve Fund created in the year 1993, said funds with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal are to be transferred to the General Fund. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)

PASSED

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,988,051.00 which represents the operating budget. Said sum does not include special or individual warrant articles. (Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee)

PASSED

18. To see if the Town will vote to reestablish the Barnstead Sludge Committee for the purpose of reviewing and updating the sludge ordinance adopted at the March, 1998 Town Meeting to include the management of septage and sludge/biosolids. Said committee is to report its findings and recommendations to the March 2001 Town Meeting.

AMENDED TO READ: TO SEE IF THE TOWN WILL VOTE TO ESTABLISH THE BARNSTEAD SLUDGE COMMITTEE FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECURING INFORMATION NECESSARY OR NEEDED BY THE PUBLIC FOR MAKING DECISIONS ON SEPTAGE AND SLUDGE/BIOSOLIDS.

PASSED

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

2001 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Town Offices will be closed for the following:

President's Day	Monday	February 19
Memorial Day	Monday	May 28
Independence Day	Wednesday	July 4
Labor Day	Monday	September 3
Veteran's Day	Monday	November 12
Thanksgiving	Thursday	November 22
	Friday	November 23
Christmas	Tuesday	December 25
New Year's Day	Tuesday	January 1, 2002

2001 DATES TO REMEMBER

January 1	Fiscal year begins
February 6	Last day for petitioning Selectmen to include an article in the warrant
March 1	Last day to file application for property tax exemption, credit, abatement, or deferral, for 2000 tax year
March 13	Town Meeting (elections)
March 17	Town Meeting (business portion)
March 24	School Board Meeting
April 1	All property assessed to owner this date
April 15	Last day to apply for current land use
April 15	Last day for taxpayer to file report of all timber cut
December 31	Fiscal year closes

TOWN OFFICIALS, BOARDS, COMMITTEES & COMMISSIONS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN 269-4071

Francis Sullivan, Chairman *2002

Edward A. Tasker *2003

William A. Gosse *2001

Meetings: Tuesday 6:30pm- 9:30pm

Karen Montgomery, Selectmen's Sec.

Eleanor Drew, Office Manager

Carol Locke, Assessing/ZBA/PB Sec.

Mon. Wed. Thurs. Fri. 8:30am-4:30pm

Tues. 8:30am-9:00pm

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLL. 269-4631

Cynthia L. Treadwell *2001

Teresa L. Scahill, Deputy

Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 9am-4:30pm

Tues. 9am-7:00pm

OSCAR FOSS LIBRARY 269-3900

Susan T. Conrad, Director

Bonnie Brannigan, Assistant

Mon., Tues. 2pm-8:00pm

Wed. 10am-5:00pm

Thurs. 7pm-9:00pm

Fri. 2pm-5:00pm

Sat. 9am- 2:00pm

BUILDING INSPECTOR 269-2299

Paul Richardson, Inspector

Mon. 2pm-4:30pm

Mon. Evening 6:30pm-8:30pm

Tues. Wed. & Fri.. 2pm-5:00pm

No Hours on Thurs.

PLANNING BOARD 269-2299

William Evans, Chairman

Meetings: 1st Thurs. of Month

ASSESSING OFFICE 269-4071

Last Fri. of Month 8:30am-4:30pm

By Appointment Only

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Marjorie J. Terry *2004

Frances J. Eastman *2006

Judith Forsyth *2002

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Karen Montgomery, Treasurer *2002

Alice LaBrecque *2001

Stuart Merrill *2003

HEALTH OFFICER

Stanley Post

MODERATOR

Richard L. Golden *2002

RESCUE 911

FIRE & RESCUE

George R. Krause II, Chief

Emergency 911

Non-Emergency

Station 1 - Parade 435-6691

Station 2 - Center 269-4121

FIRE WARDEN

George R. Krause II

POLICE DEPARTMENT

James A. Barnard, Chief

Emergency 911

Non-Emergency 269-8100

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Board of Selectmen 269-4071

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

James R. Fougere, Chairman

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

~ Harold A. Miner, Road Agent *2001

Town Garage 269-2091

TREASURER 269-4071

Marjorie J. Terry *2001

Mary Corliss, Deputy

Mon. 8:30am-4:30pm

Tues. 8:30am-4:30pm

6:30pm-9:00pm

ZONING BOARD 269-2299

Mark Sargent, Chairman

Meetings: 3rd Mon. of Month

PARKS AND RECREATION 269-4073

OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Vernon Hipkiss, Chairman *2001

Thomas Frangione *2001

Peter Yelle *2002

George A. Hetu *2002

Eileen Bernard *2003

Paul K. J. Landry *2003

AUDITOR

Paul Mercier

OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Robert S. Simpson *2001

BCEP (SOLID WASTE DISTRICT)

Earl H. Weir, Dist. Admin. 435-6237

Mon. Wed. Thurs. Fri. 8am-4:00pm

& Sat.

* = YEAR TERM EXPIRES

~ Robert Eastman, Acting Road Agent